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OF
CHATHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

PART II

The fifth generation
with vital statistics of the sixth generation
and including allied families

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The Association gratefully acknowledges the contribution made by Miss G. Dorothea Ellis who sketched the Nickerson Houses.

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS FOR PART I

Dedication page - William Emery Nickerson's papers were turned over in 1941 rather than 1841.

Acknowledgements - We sincerely regret omitting the name of Mrs. Robert S. Burkhardt of Newtonville, Mass., who had sent us much material.

Map opposite pg. 12 - The small square on the map shows the location of the home and farm of the first William.

Pg. 19 #6 - Anne m. Tristram 1657-8.
Pg. 22 #9 - Son Nathaniel Covell did not marry Keziah TUCKER.
Pg. 32 #34 - Jeremiah m. Mary ———. Both signed a mortgage in July 1723.
Pg. 34 #38 - Widow Sarah's taxes were allowed in 1722.
Pg. 36 #138 - Hannah, b. 1728; #144 Marcy, m. Jan. 1761.
Pg. 39 #148 - Israel m. 7 Jan. 1768.
Pg. 42 #56 - Hannah, 2nd wife, death date not known.
Pg. 44 #176 - Mehitable d. 1822; m. 1st Ammiel WEEKS. See Part II.
#183 - Jonathan d. Albany, N. H. (not N. Y.).
Pg. 48 #191 - Daniel, b. 2 March 1736.
Pg. 50 #205 - William m. 2nd in 1785.
Pg. 51 #216 - Dorcas m. 1 Oct. 1767.
Pg. 53 #226 - Mary did not marry Nathaniel GOULD.
Pg. 54 #86 - Reference F. should be I.
Pg. 55 #88 - The first three children's births are recorded at Chatham. The family moved to Nova Scotia in 1760, and the last four children were born there.
#235 - Salome did not marry Jonas GIRDLEY.
#89 - The will of Nathaniel Covel names grand-daughter, Daty.
Pg. 56 #243 - Jonathan m. 4 Sept. 1774.
#246 - Seth and #247 Phineas — births were recorded in Provincetown, Mass.
#90 - Daughter Elizabeth d. 10 Sept. 1793, age 81; Hezekiah d. 19 May 1799, age 78; both buried South St. Cemetery, Hyannis, Mass.
Pg. 57 #92 - The maiden name of Sarah Bassett's mother was HOWES. The family of William contains several errors. With new information, we submit corrections accordingly under #'s 254, 258, 260, 261 and 262 in Part II. (John, Dinah, Abijah and Sarah were grandchildren rather than children of William. Bethia did not marry Noah DOANE.)
Pg. 58 #267 - Ebenezer m. 1747.
#274 - Constant m. Phebe (Nickerson #656) NEWCOMB.
Pg. 59 #94 - Second paragraph — "In his will" refers to the will of Ephraim Covel.
#278 - Abigail m. 1757.
#284A - Add child, Issacher. See Part II.
Pg. 65 #108 - Daughter Sarah Eldredge did not marry Nathaniel GODFREY. She died before 16 Feb. 1774.
Reference Q-3 shold be O-3.
Pg. 67 #315 - Azubah m. 27 Dec. 1774.
#316A - Ensign added. See Part II.
#112 - Joshua's mother was Mary ———.
Kent County, Del. records show a Margarett Nickerson who witnessed a will in 1751. She could have been Joshua's second wife. Children George #317 and Veronica #320 were by first wife, Veronica. John #318 and Ruhamah #319 were by second wife. The name MARIM is correct, not Marion.
#113 - Joseph was born on Cape Cod.
Pg. 68 #322A added, William, child of Joseph. See Part II.
Pg. 70 #120 - Elisha WHELDEN b. 14 Nov. 1707; son of Thomas and Elizabeth4 (Abisha3, John2, John1 Marchant) Whelden; m. 1653.
Pg. 71 #123 - The maiden name of Mary MAKER was TAYLOR.
#336 - Mary m. 14 April 1804.
Pg. 72 #125 - Daughter Mary m. Nathaniel SNOW.

Pg. 73 #128 - David was the son of Josiah3 rather than Joseph.
Pg. 75 #133 - Ruth AREY b. 30 June 1721.
Pg. 76 #350 - Jesse m. 2nd 20 August 1773.

Family Chart Index -

#156 is Shebar, rather than Sheba.
Add #284A - Issacher.
Add #316A - Ensign.
Add #322A - William.

They Say...

Some say a monster spewed it up,
Some, that the strong tides made it;
Some, that a glacier from afar
Slid down and slumped and left it.
Historians, too, have made a guess,
Geologists have tried it;
Old legends and traditions, too,
Have accepted or denied it.

The Indians said a giant came
And lay upon its sand,
His head reposed in Provincetown,
His feet on Falmouth's land.
When he lay down upon the Cape
The sands were smooth and yellow,
But when he rose at morning's break,
'Twas filled with hills and hollows.

His feet stuck in his magic boots
So filled were they with sand,
And that old giant thought for sure
He'd die on Falmouth's land.
He struggled long, he struggled hard,
At last one boot came off.
He threw its contents in the Sound —
It made the Vin-e-yard.

Off came the other; with a slap
The giant fiercely struck it.
The sand inside went out to sea,
And that's what made Nantucket.
He left the "pot holes" to the Cape,
Blue ponds to fill their hollows,
Long sandy beaches, white-frothed sea
Wreathed round by bog and meadow.

And so it stayed, this spit of sand,
Through many a fog and dew,
Until one day there came a ship
With Gosnold and his crew.
"What ho, my lads!", the captain cried,
"This spit here on our lee
Its name I ask, doth any know?
The like we'll never see."

Old Gosnold stamped across the deck —
"That sand spit's name", quoth he,
"Will be whatever I haul up
On this line thrown to sea".
And Gosnold, leaning on the rail,
Looked down and plainly saw
The hook he'd baited, catch and hold
In a codfish's open maw.

"Ho! Ho!", he cried, "No Prince or Count,
Or plump old English Lord —
This land, me lads, I'm telling you,
From now on is — Cape Cod."
And so named this spit of sand
Which now is our vacation land.

"Aunt Geneva" Nickerson Eldredge
(From her book CAPE COD IN PROSE AND POETRY 1957

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137. MARY 5 NICKERSON (Ebenezer4, William3, Nicholas2, William1), born 3 August 1727 at Harwich, Mass.; daughter of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Mayo) Nickerson. She evidently died as an infant since another daughter born 3 years later was named Mary.

Reference: N.

138. HANNAH 5 NICKERSON (Ebenezer4, William3, Niccholas2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. 23 October 1728; baptized 17 November 1728 at Brewster (Mass.) Church; daughter of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Mayo) Nickerson; death record not found. She was living in 1790.

She was married at Harwich 23 January 1746-7 by Rev. Nathaniel Stone to NEHEMIAH 5 NICKERSON (#257), born at Chatham, Mass. in 1725; baptized as an adult 10 June 1770 at Truro, Mass. Church; son of William and Bethia (Harding) Nickerson; died at Provincetown, Mass. 31 January 1804 and is buried there in Cemetery #1. His gravestone bears the title, "Deacon".

On January 10, 1755, he and his brother Hatsel deeded to John Young their interest in lands given to them by grandfather Joseph Harding, probably in his will of February 13, 1738-9.

The First Methodist Church was built near his house, and in 1774 he paid 17 pounds for his pew. As a responsible citizen, his signature gave receipt to Col. Otis for 135 pounds to fulfill the grant made by the General Court to Provincetown in February 1774 for support of muster from May 1, 1775. He was constable in 1784 and selectman in 1784 and 1785, as well as Deacon of the church.

Nehemiah was appointed guardian of John, the minor son of his wife's sister Elizabeth (#140) and John Kenny, 17 September 1761. It is likely that he and Hannah raised the boy. The date they moved to Provincetown is not certain, but the 1790 Census lists him as head of a household of one male over 16, and 1 female.

We find no children of this marriage.

References: D. F. vols. 6, 25, 27, 33 C-2. E-3. X-3. F-4. G-4. N-5.

139. MARY 5 NICKERSON (Ebenezer4, William3, Nicholas2, William1), born 14 July 1730 at Harwich, Mass.; daughter of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Mayo) Nickerson; died 26 March 1807 at age 84, and is buried in South Dennis, Mass. Cemetery.

She was married 1st at Harwich 7 November 1752 by Rev. Edward Pell to BARNABAS 4 NICKERSON (#57), born 7 November 1716 at Harwich; son of Samuel and Hannah (Hall) Nickerson; died before 9 March 1756. (See #57)

She was married 2nd, int. 21 October 1758 at Harwich and Yarmouth, Mass., as second wife, to BENJAMIN GAGE, born about 1715; son of John and Jane (Tupper) Gage. He died 18 April 1790 at age 75 and is buried with Mary. The name of his first wife has not been found. He was appointed executor of his father's estate in January 1770. Mary was named in his will which was written 4 March 1788 and proved 10 August 1790 at Yarmouth.

Children — surname GAGE — born at Yarmouth, now Dennis:

By first wife —
- i. John, 15 Sept. 1747; m. Bathsheba FULLER 10 Aug. 1766; removed to Readfield, Me.
- ii. Patience, 5 July 1750; m. 1st ——— HOWES; m. 2nd John HALL.
- iii. Jane (Jenny), 1 Nov. 1752; m. Judah COVEL, son of Nathaniel.

By second wife, Mary —
- iv. Edward, 2 July 1759; estate administered 30 Aug. 1784.

v. Sylvanus, 22 Aug. 1764; m. Jenne (HALLETT) GAGE of Barnstable, Mass. 2 Sept. 1789.
vi. Elizabeth, 1 Aug. 1766; m. 31 Oct. 1785 John TAYLOR, son of Simeon; d. 22 March 1854, Harwich.
vii. Mayhew (Mayo), 3 March 1769; m. Zoriah (Zerviah) ELLIS 3 Nov. 1791; was living in 1818.
viii. Elkanah, 10 April 1762; m. 16 Nov. 1786 Elizabeth FULLER; was living in 1788.

References: E. vols. 7, 23, 27 (Wills — Gage) F. vol. 34 L. N. C-2. W-2.

140. ELIZABETH[5] NICKERSON (Ebenezer[4], William[3], Nicholas[2], William[1]), born at Harwich, Mass. 8 August 1732 and baptized there on 13 August the same year; daughter of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Mayo) Nickerson; death date not found . She was living in 1802 but died before 1808.

She was married 1st by Rev. Stephen Emery at Chatham, Mass. 16 November 1752 to JOHN[4] KENNEY, born at Chatham; son of Nathan[3] (Nathaniel[2], John[1]) and Mercy (Smith) Kenney. Marriage intentions of 28 October 1752 state that both were of Chatham. John's estate was administered 16 December 1757.

Child of Elizabeth and John — surname KENNEY:
i. John, born about 1753; Nehemiah Nickerson was appointed his guardian 17 September 1761, after the death of his father; was a Methodist preacher; married Hannah NICKERSON (#685), daughter of Enos; lived in Provincetown but removed to Maine where he died, at Bucksford, before 28 December 1830.

Elizabeth married 2nd on April 26, 1762, as second wife, ELIPHALET HAMILTON, born at Chatham 10 January 1735-6; son of Daniel and Abigail (———) Hamilton. He was married 1st to MARY ELDREDGE 23 February 1761 by Rev. Emery. His death date was not found, but his estate was administered 22 March 1802.

Eliphalet was amoung those called to reinforce the expedition against Crown Point, N.Y. under General Johnson September to December 1754 in Col. Thomas Winslow's Regiment. In the Revolution he served in Capt. Benjamin Godfrey's Co. Militia on an alarm at (New) Bedford and Falmouth in 1778. The Massachusetts 1790 Census lists Eliphalet as head of a household of 4 males over 16 and 2 females.

His will alloted land on "black Pond" to son Melatiah, the east part of dwelling house and lands to daughter Elizabeth, and parcels of land to children Molly "Deallings", Nehemiah, Seth and a grand-daughter. His estate inventory of 25 April 1802 listed son Melatiah's part of (grandfather) Daniel Hamilton's estate settled in 1770, and payments made to several people including John Emery, coffin-maker, Paul Hamilton, Moses Nickerson and Elijah Nickerson. The land division, recorded 6 October 1803, gave the widow the "west half of the house .... a portion of the land ... one third of the pew at the Meeting House ... and sole privilege of digging mud and peat for fuel in the Black Pond nigh Melatiah Harding's house." The total amount of the widow's dower was $584. After Elizabeth's death her part of the estate division of March 1808, gave Melatiah the west half of the dwelling house "together with small store and hog's house" and some land. Children Seth, Nehemiah, Elizabeth, Molly Conkey, wife of John, and grand-daughter Bethia, received parcels of land.

Children of Elizabeth and Eliphalet — surname HAMILTON:

i. Melatiah; m. 26 Nov. 1785 Experience RYDER; was of Chatham in 1802.
ii. Seth; m. 1st Lydia YOUNG 18 Dec. 1790; m. 2nd Jenny BUCK 28 Sept. 1810.
iii. Nehemiah.
iv. Molly; m. 1st Ebenezer DELAND (DOULLINGS on estate account record Oct. 1804 — DEALLINGS on estate division March 1802) 29 July 1788; m. 2nd John CONKEY before 1808.

v. Elijah; died before 1808.
vi. Eliphalet, Jr.; m. Bethia YOUNG 30 Nov. 1792; had a daughter Bethia, whose mother was her guardian in 1803. Eliphalet died before 1802.
vii. Elizabeth; recorded unmarried in 1802 and 1808.

References: A. D. F. vols. 7, 13, 17 H. vol. 108 (Kenney Family) N. X-3.

141. SETH 5 NICKERSON (Ebenezer4, William3, Nicholas2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. 21 October 1737; baptized 23 October 1737 at Brewster, Mass. Church; son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Mayo) Nickerson; died 11 April 1801 at Provincetown, Mass. and was buried there in Cemetery #1.

He was married 1st at Chatham, Mass. 19 March 1761 by Rev. Stephen Emery to MARY SMITH, born at Chatham 14 August 1740; daughter of Seth and Elizabeth (Stuart) Smith; died 31 May 1780 at Provincetown, Mass. Seth and Mary moved to Provincetown before 1762 and are recorded as members of the Truro Church 25 August 1765. Their small son, Seth, died of small pox, and Mary buried him on Thomas Lothrop's estate in Provincetown. Less than two weeks later she also died of small pox in her fortieth year. A solitary gravestone idenifies their resting place.

Seth married 2nd ISABELLA (ELDREGE) DYER, born 25 February 1753 at Truro; daughter of Timothy and Hannah (Dyer) Eldred (Eldredge); died 3 August 1837 at Provincetown and is buried there in Cemetery #1.

Seth was a Private in Col. John Cushing's Regt. at Rhode Island in September 1776. He appears to have been a respected citizen of Provincetown. Throughout the Cape there was great resentment about heavy tax burdens. In June 1790, the town voted to "let the tax bill lay unmeddled with", and sent Seth to Boston to see if he could "get taxes off". In September 1791 he was selected to "meet with other committees at Harwich to try to get duty off the salt, and other grievances". He held the office of surveyor of highways in 1794 and was selectman in 1796. He was part owner, also, of the Schooners "John" and "Susannah". (F-4) When he died, he was "Deacon of the Church of Christ" and owned shares in the new meeting house and two pews in the gallery. He was called "Short Seth", and his cousin (#246), "Long Seth".

Seth's will, written 25 December 1799 and proved 15 January 1802, left small sums of money to all his living children, and to Isabel, "all my other estate as long as she remains my widow, and after that it is my will that my 4 youngest sons Seth, John, Jesse and Eldredge shall have the remainder". Isabel was appointed executrix and guardian of the minor children. The estate inventory included "dwelling house, store house and wood house, Fish house, flakes and flake room, Pew in Provincetown Meeting House, one quarter part of Schooner "John" and one half of Schooner "Susannah". Total estate value was $5374.

Children by first wife, born at Provincetown and baptized at Truro Church:

362. Hannah, 6 Feb. 1762; d. Provincetown 6 Feb. 1772.
363. Nathan, 11 Dec. 1763; m. 1st Sarah NICKERSON (#648) 11 Dec. 1783; m. 2nd Lydia YOUNG 26 Feb. 1824; d. Phillipstown, Mass. (as did Sarah and Lydia) 7 July 1849.
364. Elizabeth, 19 June 1766; m. Edmund SMITH.
365. Ebenezer, 17 Aug. 1768; m. 1st Salome COLLINS in 1793; m. 2nd Eudora WHITE 29 Sept. 1805; d. Waltham, Mass. 21 Oct. 1855.
366. Enos, 19 Sept. 1770; m. Lucy NICKERSON (#650) 14 Feb. 1793; d. 22 June 1825.
367. Mary, 12 Sept. 1773; m. James NICKERSON (#649); d. 27 April 1796; 2 children.
368. Seth, Sept. 1775; d. 19 May 1780 of small pox.
369. Hannah, 13 June 1778; m. Nehemiah NICKERSON, Jr. (#652); d. 26 Sept. 1846.

Children by second wife, born at Provincetown:

370. Mina (Emina, Jemina), 2 Oct. 1781; m. Richard COLLINS, int. 6 Feb. 1799; d. a widow 3 Jan. 1867.

371. Jane, 9 or 10 Sept. 1785; m. Benjamin LANCEL(Y), int. 18 Sept. 1802; d. 15 July 1868.
372. Thankful, 26 Mar. 1787; m. Orsamus THOMAS, int. 24 June 1804; d. 18 May 1873.
373. Sally, 18 Mar. 1789; d. 4 April 1796.
374. Seth, 1 Jan. 1791; m. Elizabeth SOPER 4 Nov. 1813; d. 20 June 1881.
375. Jesse. 18 Sept. 1792; m. Mary SMALLEY 18 June 1815; d. 31 Oct. 1862.
376. John, 23 July 1795; m. Elizabeth RYDER; d. 3 May 1869.
377. Eldredge, 9 Feb. 1797; m. Eunice SNOW 4 Jan. 1825; d. 22 Nov. 1865.

References: D. E. Bk. 26 F. vols. 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, H. vol. 106 L. D-2. F-3. F-4. H-4. I-4. M-4.

142. NATHAN 5 NICKERSON (Ebenezer4, William3, Nicholas2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. 22 November 1739; baptized at Brewster Church 25 November 1739; son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Mayo) Nickerson; death record not found. He may have died at an early age.

Reference: F. vol. 7

143. EBENEZER 5 NICKERSON, Jr. (Ebenezer4, William3, Nicholas2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass.; baptized 13 January 1744-5 at Brewster (Mass.) Church; son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Mayo) Nickerson; died 8 December 1792 at Provincetown, Mass. and was buried there.

He married 11 December 1766 at Truro, Mass. ELIZABETH LEWIS, born 31 October 1745 and baptized 20 July 1746 at Truro; daughter of George and Dinah (Rich) Lewis; died 24 August 1828 at Provincetown where she was buried. Elizabeth married 2nd, int. 12 February 1803 PHINEAS NICKERSON (#247), born about 1738 probably at Provincetown; son of Jonathan and Sarah (Collins) Nickerson.

Ebenezer and Elizabeth were admitted to the Truro Church 6 December 1767 when their first child was baptized. For several years they lived in Cohasset, Mass. where some of the children were born. His military record — "A petition dated Boston, March 9, 1782, signed by William Davis in behalf of himself and others, asking that said Nickerson be commissioned as commander of the Brigantine "Enterprise" (privateer); advised in Council March 12, 1782 that a commission be issued". (M-4) Ebenezer died intestate. On 27 March 1793 Elizabeth was appointed administrator of his estate which was valued at 156: 14: 0 and included "a dwelling house, store house and 1 small house."

Children of Ebenezer and Elizabeth:

378. Elizabeth, 7 Aug. 1767, Provincetown; m. at Truro, Thomas SMALL or SMALLEY, int. 7 Feb. 1789; d 12 Nov. 1803.
379. Ebenezer, 14 July 1769, Provincetown; died young.
380. George, 4 Sept. 1771, Provincetown; m. 1st Abigail NICKERSON: m. 2nd Hannah OAKES 19 Aug. 1798; d. 18 Oct. 1800.
381. Mayo, 19 June 1774, Cohasset; m. 1st Nancy WALLACE, int. 4 Nov. 1795, Gloucester, Mass.; m. 2nd Marjorie HUDSON 11 Nov. 1803, Boston; m. 3rd Eleanor (MORSE) ROACH 13 Dec. 1804, Marblehead, Mass.; d. 18 June 1844.
382. Sarah, 3 March 1776, Cohasset; m. Allen HINCKLEY about 1793; d. 7 March 1799.
383. Hannah, 4 Dec. 1777, Cohasset; m., as 2nd wife, Thomas SMALLEY 5 May 1804.
384. Elijah, 20 June 1779, Cohasset; m. Susanna LEWIS 16 June 1805; d. 6 July 1817.
385. Mary Lewis; m. Samuel TRAIN, int. 24 Oct. 1806.

References: D. E. vols. 25, 28 F. vol. 2 O. F-4. G-4. I-4 M-4.

144. MERCY 5 NICKERSON (Ebenezer4, William3, Nicholas2, William1), baptized at Brewster, Mass. Church 4 May 1746; daughter of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Mayo) Nickerson; death record not found.

Mercy was of Chatham when she was married there on January 21, 1761 by Rev. Stephen Emery to NATHANIAL HINCKLEY, born at Harwich, Mass. 25 June 1738; baptized at the church in Brewster 30 July 1738; son of Thomas and Ruth (Myrick) Hinckley; death date not discovered.

References: F. vols. 7, 15, 25, C-2. E-2.

145. ELIJAH 5 NICKERSON (Ebenezer4, William3, Nicholas2, William1), born 19 October 1748 at Harwich Mass.; son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Mayo) Nickerson; died 17 March 1823 at Boston, Mass.

He married at Wellfleet, Mass. on November16, 1769 JEMINA ATKINS, born 15 September 1745; daughter of Joseph and Thankful (Paine) Atkins; buried 8 September 1806 at Provincetown, Mass.

Elijah was admitted to the Truro Church 22 April 1770. The "Old White Oak" was the name given to the new Meeting House built in 1793 from timber cut on the hills. It was written by Judge James Hughes Hopkins in 1870, "The Old White Oak is still remembered by elder natives of the town with sentiments of veneration. It is remembered, too, that the seats of the large square pews, hung upon hinges, were turned up during prayer, and turned down at the close; that it was the delight of boys in the galleries, despite the menace of tything-men armed with long poles, to throw the seats down with a bang that startled the congregation, an annoyance finally ended by enforcing the vote to nail down the seats." The pews were sold for bids, and Elijah, who paid $186 for pew no. 20, was the highest bidder. (F-4)

In the revolution, Elijah was on the payroll of a company raised in Falmouth, Barnstable Co. by Joseph Dimuck, Esq. to guard the shore; enlisted June 10, 1783 and was discharged November 15, 1783. He was called Captain, and probably was a coastal fisherman. "September 12, 1791, at a meeting of the inhabitence provincetown, Stephen Atwood moderator agreed to send Richard perry and Elijah Nickerson, or Seth Nickerson, as a Committeee, to Mr. Joseph Snows at Harwich too meet the other committee in order to try to get the Dutys taken of (off) the Artecal of salt and any other Grevences they may think proper." (K-6)

Children, all born at Provincetown:

386. Josiah, 9 Nov. 1770; m. 1st Sally NICKERSON (#642); m. 2nd Mary CAHOON 24 May 1796; m. 3rd Ruth (LOMBARD) DYER 12 May 1801.
387. Elijah, 7 Aug. 1772; d. 13 Aug. 1773.
388. Elijah, 29 April 1774; d. 10 Feb. 1777.
389. Joseph, 27 Sept. 1776; m. 1st Lucy JENKINS, int. 7 April 1798; m. 2nd Sally Bangs (CLARK) ATWOOD, int. 31 July 1802; d. 4 July 1841, Duxbury, Mass.
390. David, July 1778; d. 12 Sept. 1780.
391. Elisha, 13 June 1779; d. 12 Sept. 1780.
392. Hannah, 4 Sept. 1782; m. Barzilla HUDSON 28 Jan. 1802, Boston, Mass..; d. 28 May 1813.
393. David, 11 Sept. 1785; m. Lucy BARNES 10 Aug. 1808, Boston; d. before June 1823.
394. Uriah, b. and d. 24 Oct. 1788.

The children who died young are buried at Provincetown Cemetery.

References: D. F. vols. 12, 27 M-2. F-4. G-4. H-4. K-4. M-4. K-6.

146. ELIZABETH 5 NICKERSON (John4, John3, Nicholas2, William1), born 11 April 1730 at Yarmouth, Mass.; daughter of John and Mary (Small) Nickerson; died between 1803 and 1806.

She married 18 January 1753 at Yarmouth THOMAS SNOW, bapt. at Edgartown, Mass. 23 March 1740; son of Thomas and Priscilla (Butler) Snow; died 12 July 1813 at Harwich, Mass.

Thomas married 2nd, int. at Dennis, Mass. 28 June 1806, JANE (BAKER) BAKER RIDER, born 4 December 1749 at Yarmouth; daughter of Samuel and Jane (Gage) Baker. She had married 1st DAVID BAKER 16 April 1767, and married 2nd WILLIAM RIDER 23 August 1792. She died 3 July 1812 and was buried at Yarmouth, now South Dennis.

Thomas was a shipwright and probably lived in the part of Yarmouth which is now So. Dennis during most of his life with Elizabeth. In June 1770 and also in June 1771 Rev. Nathan Stone recorded visits to them there. In April 1771 she received half of her father's land which was located on the east side of Main Street near Baker's corner, and probably where the Lockwood Drive development is today. However, when they sold three acres of this land 29 December 1792 to Samuel Chase, they were of Harwich. And on January 18, 1803 they sold a piece of cedar swamp in Crocker Neck (Dennis Port) to Reuben Baxter. Elizabeth signed this deed with a mark.

The will of Thomas names his children Arthur, Mary and Priscilla Chase; the 10 children of daughter Elizabeth; John, "grandson of my son John"; 4 children of son Thomas, deceased; Elizabeth Sears, Marcy and Susanna Snow, and Thomas of Brewster. To them he left "the whole of my estate both real and personal and grandson Thomas to always provide for son Arthur he being in the state of delirium or distraction during his life time."

Children by Elizabeth — surname SNOW — born at Yarmouth:

i. Elizabeth, 21 Nov. 1753; m. Elisha SNOW, int. Oct. 1771; d. Harwich 18 July 1810; 10 children — Knowles, Elisha, Thomas, Ebenezer, Levi, Isaiah, Jane, Laban, Elizabeth, Priscilla.
ii. Thomas, Jr., 28 March 1756; m. Gedide (Jedidah) CHASE 24 Dec. 1778; d. before 1806; 4 children — Elizabeth, Mary, Susanna, Thomas. Jedidah m. 2nd Jonathan CROWELL 3 May 1806.
iii. John Nickerson, 26 Sept. 1758; m. Sarah HALL 11 Feb. 1779; a son, John.
iv. Mary, 5 April 1765; unmarried in 1813.
v. Priscilla, 17 Sept. 1767; m. Richard CHASE, int. 5 May 1792.
vi. Arthur, 30 Aug. 1770; m. Sally HALL 13 Feb. 1798; was living in 1813; 2 children — Sarah, Arthur.

References: C. D. W. C-2. W-2.

147. MARY 5 NICKERSON (John4, John3, Nicholas2, William1), born 20 January 1732-3 at Yarmouth (now Dennis), Mass.; daughter of John and Mary (Small) Nickerson; died before 13 January 1795 when her heirs sold her share in her father's will.

She was married in Dennis 28 November 1771 by Rev. Nathan Stone, as second wife, to EDWARD RYDER, born at Yarmouth 28 June 1735; son of Ebenezer and Abigail (Crosby) Ryder; death record not found. Edward had married 1st on February 22, 1759 at Yarmouth, NAOMI LEWIS, born 6 August 1734 at Yarmouth; daughter of Antipas and Martha (Bearse) Lewis; died before 1771 when Edward married Mary.

The Barnstable Registry of Deeds records Edward's deed — "Edward Rider, Sr. of Yarmouth for 10 pounds and other causes to moving — release to Samuel Chase, Anthony Chase, David Baker and Israel Nickerson, Mariners, — in equal shares between them all the right, title and interest I now have unto that part of the real estate that John Nickerson, late of Dennis died seized of, which estate I derived from and hold in possession as heir to Mary Nickerson by lawful marriage consisting of upland, salt marsh, woodland and cedar swamp — 13 day of Jan. 1795 — signed Ed-

ward Rider.'' Mary, ''wife of Edward'', was baptized in the East Yarmouth Church 9 October 1774, and on the following October 30, children Barnabas, Edward, Naomi, Ebenezer and Mary were baptized by Mr. Hilliard.

Children — surname RYDER — born at Yarmouth:

By first wife, Naomi —

i. Barnabas, 19 May 1759.
ii. Edward, 4 October 1761; m. Mercy RYDER; estate administered 29 January 1818.
iii. Naomi, 28 June 1764.

By second wife, Mary —

iv. Ebenezer, 12 May 1772; m. Sally REMICK of Harwich, Mass., int. 16 December 1797, filed at Dennis.
v. Mary, 12 June 1774.
vi. John, 3rd, 24 April 1776; was a shipwright; m. Elizabeth CROCKER; d. 6 September 1801.

References: E. I. (Rider Family of Yarmouth) U-2. W-2. T-3. V-3. O-4. Bk. 3 R-4.

148. Lt. ISRAEL 5 NICKERSON (Israel4, John3, Nicholas2, William1), born 2 September 1741 at Dennis, Mass.; son of Israel and Hannah (Small) Nickerson; died 30 September 1791 at Dennis and was buried in Old South Dennis Cemetery.

He married 1st BATHSHEBA SMITH,Jr., int. 6 December 1765. On January 7, 1768, he was married 2nd in Chatham, Mass. by Rev. Stephen Emery to BETSY (BETTY, ELIZABETH) DOANE , born at Chatham 18 April 1744; daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Barnes) Doane; died 10 June 1832 in Dennis and is buried with Israel.

Israel was 1st Lt. in Capt. Jonathan Crowell's Co. which marched on the alarm 19 April 1775 and served under Capt. John Nickerson in Col. Nathaniel Freeman's Regt. on alarm at Dartmouth and Falmouth, Mass. in September 1778. In the Town of Yarmouth, Israel was elected Selectman and served for 3 years. ''April 22, 1775 the town voted that there should be money drawn out of the hands of the constables to purchase arms and ammunition for the inhabitants of the town, at this distressing day.'' April 27, at a town meeting, ''warned by the military officers'', said officers were made a ''committee to advise with the Barnstable, Harwich and Sandwich committees concerning keeping watch or watchers; and Capt. Joshua Gray, Capt. Micah Chapman and Lieut. Israel Nickerson, to advise other committees concerning the appointing a post or posts. May 1, voted that the moneys which the constables have in their hands for 1773 and 1774, belonging to the Province, be paid into the hands of Henry Gardner, Esq., and that the town will indemify said constables. No more payment of the people's money to the King's Treasurer. August 1, Capt. Elisha Bassett, Stephen Hallet, Seth Tobey, Atherton Hall, Abner Crowell, Jr., Isaac Matthews, Jr., Elisha Thacher, Dea. John Sears, and Israel Nickerson, were chosen a committee of safety, and their power was indefinitely continued, Dec. 19.'' (W-4) In June 1776 Israel was amoung those chosen to prosecute breaches of an act entitled, ''An act to prevent monopoly and oppression''.

Six members of this family died within 16 days! Israel died first on September 30, 1791, and by October 15 five of his children had perished. The records do not mention small-pox or any other cause of death. However, Israel, a master mariner, may have returned from a voyage carrying the germs of a fever — perhaps yellow fever. A distraught widow had a private baptism by Mr. Alden for her children Betsy, Nehemiah and Hannah on October 13, just before they died. And on the following March 6 Bathsheba, Mulford, Polly and Thomas were baptized, following the admission to the church of the widow on February 5, 1792.

The inventory of Israel's estate lists 16 large lots of woodland, marshland, cedar swamps, fields and

meadows, plus the two fields on which the houses of his sons Israel and Jonathan stood. Most of these lands were in the area of the present South Dennis. His house was located just south of the present South Dennis Congregational Church and probably included the land where the church stands, the graveyard, and land on both sides of the road, as evidenced by deeds referring to Widow Betsy Nickerson's land. His son Jonathan deeded land to the Congregational Society for the graveyard and reserved the right to have his family buried there. Also included in Israel's will was his dwelling, barn, a pew in the meeting house, a scow, one half the Schooner "Betsy", and "the bed, desks, and drawers Bathsheba had". Since he died intestate, his estate was not settled until 1811 when his sons, then fully grown, probably petitioned for their share of property and the land on which their homes were built.

Children of Israel and Betsy, born at East Yarmouth (Dennis):

395. Israel, 19 Sept. 1768; m. 1st Mehitable (GAGE) PHILLIPS, int. 6 Oct. 1792; m. 2nd Ruth HALL 23 Feb. 1808; d. Aug. 1847.
396. Betsy Doane, 23 Aug. 1770; unmarried; d. 15 Oct. 1791.
397. Nehemiah, 5 March 1772; unmarried; d. 14 Oct. 1791.
398. Jonathan, 4 Jan. 1774; m. Mehitable BERRY, int. 3 Feb. 1798; d. 21 March 1862.
399. Hannah, 16 April 1776; d. 15 Oct. 1791.
400. Sarah, 22 March 1778. d. 4 Oct. 1791.
401. Bathsheba, 30 April 1780; m. Elias BAKER 7 Nov. 1801; d. 20 Nov. 1871.
402. Mulford, 28 July 1782; m. Esther HOWES 31 Aug. 1811; d. 15 Aug. 1841.
403. Polly, 1 Dec. 1784; unmarried; d. 26 May 1867.
404. Horace, 7 May 1787; d. 4 Oct. 1791.
405. Thomas, 14 Dec. 1789; d. 11 July 1827.

References: E. vols. 25, 35 F. vols. 17, 24 G. E-2. Q-2. W-2. V-3 E-4. J-4. L-4. M-4. O-4.

149. Capt. JAMES 5 NICKERSON (Israel4, John3, Nicholas2, William1), born at Yarmouth (Dennis) Mass. 17 February 1744; son of Israel and Hannah (Small) Nickerson; died 4 March 1815 at Dennis and is buried with his wife in South Dennis Congregational Cemetery.

He was married to KEZIA GODFREY in Chatham, Mass. by Kenelm Winslow 4 January 1770. Kezia was born in Chatham in 1750; daughter of Jeptha and Bashua (Eldredge) Godfrey; died in Dennis 21 May 1823. Jeptha, her father, was the son of Jonathan and Mercy (Mayo) Godfrey. Her mother, Bashua, who died 21 November 1797, was the daughter of Nathaniel Eldredge.

James' record of service in the Revolution, engaged for the town of Yarmouth, seems unusual. Most men were called upon to enlist for duty in a specific area for a few months at a time. James, described as "stature — 5 feet 10 inches; complexion ruddy" served in the Regiments of Colonels Nathaniel Freeman, Gamaliel Bradford and Henry Jackson over a period beginning in January 1777 until his discharge 26 October 1780. At one time he was "credited with 82 days subsistance, including allowance for 11 days (220 miles) travel on march from Boston to Bennington, Vt.." He is probably also the James "in the rolls of Barnstable" who served from July to December 1775 in defense of the seacoast, and who responded to the alarm at (New) Bedford and Falmouth, (Mass.) in September 1778.

James inherited one half of his father Israel's real estate, which portion was located in South Dennis from Route 134 to Bass River in the area of the present Town Office. They had one quarter interest in a windmill which was located in the same area. It was referred to as Widow Keziah Nickerson's Windmill. In 1825, son Jeptha owned one half of the grist mill and James, the other half.

Keziah's will was destroyed in the Barnstable Court House fire, and there was no settlement of James' estate. However there are recorded division deeds between sons Jeptha and Elijah and other heirs in 1819. Jeptha, mariner, purchased for $292.80 from James Nickerson, mariner,

Eel River
July 25th 1832

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Capt Elnathan Nickerson

South Dennis

A Record of the old Nickerson Family
as far Back as 1699
great grand Fathers Nickersons First child
was Born in ——— 1699
Mary Nickerson was Born June 15 — 1701
John Nickerson was Born June 1st — 1703
Israel Nickerson was Born march 31 1709
Patience Nickerson was Born august 15 — 1705
Tabitha Nickerson was Born June 15 — 1713
Mercy Nickerson was Born Nov 8 — 1715
Eleazer Nickerson was Born april 2 1718
Hannah the Wife Israel Born aug 20 1715
Israel & hannah was married march 3 1736
a daughter was Born Nov 2 ——— 1736
and Died 30 of the same month
we had a ~~Still~~ Born Son may 1st ——— 1738
Israel Nickerson 2nd Born Sept 2 - 1741
Jamie N. was Born Feb 17 ——— 1744.5
gran John the 1st Died July 23 ——— 1744.5
Patience Nickerson Born Feb 16 - 1749
great grand mother ~~Mercy~~ Died in 87 year of her age
John the 2d Died ~~July~~ march ——— 1768
~~Mercy~~ mary Sears Nov 10 ——— 1768
Israel Nickerson 1st Jan 31 ——— 1772
Mercy O Killy Died Nov ——— 1765
Tabertha Crowell Died ——— 1771
Note the mark 1744.5 was so that year
this is Down as Far Back as our Family

Elijah, Isaiah and Shubael Nickerson, and John Baker, 3rd, their five-sixths of all Keziah's inheritance, but reserving to her "the whole improvement during her natural life". In 1825 sons Jeptha and James shared equal ownership in the windmill.

Children, born at Dennis:

406. James, 4 Oct. 1770; m. Susanna ROGERS 18 Dec. 1792; d. 5 Oct. 1818.
407. Jeptha, 1 Oct. 1772; m. 1st Deborah BAKER 1798; m. 2nd Thankful HALL 8 Nov. 1803; d. 15 July 1825.
408. Bathsheba, 2 Dec. 1774; m. Stephen RIDER, int. 31 July 1792; d. July 1837. Stephen was of Chatham.
409. Patience, 24 Oct. 1777; m. 12 Jan. 1797 John BAKER; d. 5 Nov. 1811.
410. Kezia, 19 March 1780; m. 8 Feb. 1798 Isaiah NICKERSON (#417); d. 23 March 1870.
411. Sarah, 1 May 1782; m. 1st Moses BURGESS 8 Jan. 1799; m. 2nd Shubael NICKERSON (#916), int. 10 Dec. 1808; d. 14 Nov. 1857.
412. Elijah, 13 Nov. 1789; m. Nancy BRAY of Yarmouth, int. 22 Feb. 1812; d. 1 Aug. 1871.

References: E. vol. 41 F. vols. 17, 24 E-2. U-2. W-2. V-3. M-4. N-4.

150. PATIENCE 5 NICKERSON (Israel4, John3, Nicholas2, William1), born at Yarmouth (Dennis), Mass. 16 February 1749; daughter of Israel and Hannah (Small) Nickerson.

She was married by Rev. Nathan Stone 15 January 1767 to WILLIAM CHAPMAN, about whom we find little in the records. He was on the committee to procure men for war service July 25, 1776 in the town of Dennis. There is a William Chapman recorded in Wellfleet, Mass. as having a claim against the estate of Samuel Atwood 28 March 1788. Rev. Stone's Diary states, "1771 August 8 — A lady who lived with William Chapman died." This lady, who may have been a dependent relative, is not identified. Patience was called Patience Chapman in her father's will written 20 January 1772.

There is no record of any children.

References: D. E. vol. 25 J-4.

151. JOHN 5 NICKERSON (Eleazer4, John3, Nicholas2, William1), born 3 March 1744 at Yarmouth (Dennis), Mass.; son of Eleazer and Sarah (Bearse) Nickerson; died 20 September 1818 at Dennis; buried in South Dennis Cemetery.

He was married 6 December 1764 at Chatham, Mass. by Rev. Stephen Emery to MARY (MOLLY) HARDING, born 15 December 1744 at Chatham; daughter of Sylvanus and Keziah (Burgess) Harding; died in her 93rd year at Dennis 10 March 1839; buried in South Dennis. Mary was admitted to the East Yarmouth Church 27 April 1788, and on April 29, sons David, Isaiah, Simeon, Daniel, Nathan, Ebenezer and Eleazer were baptized there. Mary and daughter Susannah were baptized 5 April 1789.

During the Revolution John was 2nd Lt. in Capt. Jonathan Crowell's Co. which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775. Commissioned on 20 April 1776, he was Captain in Col. Joseph Otis' Regt. in the 1st Barnstable Co. Regt. of Mass. Militia, and under Col. Nathaniel Freeman's Regt. on alarm at Dartmouth and Falmouth (Mass.) in September 1778. Capt. John's original communications to Col. Freeman in April 1777 are preserved in the Mass. Historical Society Early Court Files.

John's will indicates that sons John, Silvanus, David and Ebenezer had houses on his land, although they had no deeds. It was then customary for the father to allow sons to build their homes on a portion of his land, but often they did not own the land until it was willed to them. Many

recorded deeds passed between the sons for parcels of the land. More recent descendants, who didn't realize their ownership, had to be located, when possible, by lawyers and developers interested in purchasing portions of it.

John's house is directly opposite the Congregational Church in South Dennis. He inherited it from his father, Eleazer, and later we find his son Isaiah owned and occupied it. This house remained in the family until March 1917 when it was sold to Charles A. Wilbur whose descendants now own it. (1974)

Children, born at Yarmouth, now Dennis:

413. Mary, 16 Oct. 1765; m. Samuel CHASE; d. 24 Oct. 1837.
414. John, 29 Sept. 1767; m. 1 March 1787 Ruth BAKER; d. 6 Feb. 1819.
415. Silvanus, 9 Sept. 1769; m. 1 Nov. 1787 Ruth CROWELL; d. 17 Feb. 1843.
416. David, 25 Oct. 1772; m. 8 April 1792 Mary BAKER; d. 5 Feb. 1843.
417. Isaiah, 12 June 1774; m. 8 Feb. 1798 Keziah NICKERSON (#410); d. 27 Dec. 1862.
418. Simeon, 26 Sept. 1776; m. 20 April 1797 Sarah KELLEY; d. 12 Feb. 1872.
419. Daniel, 16 Feb. 1779; m. 1 Jan. 1801 Mehitable CROWELL; d. 9 Feb. 1826.
420. Nathan, 17 July 1781; unmarried; d. 12 Sept. 1817.
421. Ebenezer, 24 Sept. 1783; m. 29 Nov. 1806 Ruth CHAPMAN; d. 2 April 1858.
422. Eleazer, 25 May 1786; m. 3 Jan. 1811 Nancy BERRY; d. 29 Dec. 1831.
423. Susanna, 30 Jan. 1789; m. Seth Taylor WHELDEN, int. 27 July 1810; d. 28 March 1867.

References: D. E. (Will of John) F. vols. 15, 17 E-2. N-2. U-2. W-2. V-3. M-4

152. ELEAZER 5 NICKERSON, Jr. (Eleazer4, John3, Nicholas2, William1), born at Yarmouth (Dennis), Mass. 4 March 1749; son of Eleazer and Sarah (Bearse) Nickerson; died at Dennis 26 November 1796 at age 47 (48th year, gravestone). He and Thankful are both buried in the South Dennis Congregational Church Cemetery.

He was married in Yarmouth 15 November 1769 to THANKFUL CHASE, born 8 March 1750-51 at Harwich, Mass.; daughter of Rev. Richard and Thankful (Berry) Chase; died in her 85th year 6 February 1834 at Dennis. Thankful married 2nd on January 13, 1801, ELEAZER SEARS of Yarmouth. He, the son of Thomas and Patience (Nickerson (#45) Sears, was born 9 May 1739 at Yarmouth and died 20 January 1824. He had married 1st, int. 18 November 1761 at Chatham, Mass., BETHIA GODFREY who died 7 June 1800.

Eleazer was a mariner and highly prosperous. That he enjoyed his prosperity might be imagined from this statement in the records (D). "He used to bring a large tub into the room filled with gold and silver coin and pour it on the floor." He owned a great deal of real estate in Dennis and Harwich. His house is still standing in South Dennis on Main Street on the corner of what is now (1974) Farm Lane. As a Private in Capt. Jonathan Crowell's Co. he marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, and served in Capt. John Nickerson's Co., Col. Nathaniel Freeman's Regt. on alarm at Falmouth and Dartmouth in 1778.

In his will, which was presented for probate 20 December 1796, he left Thankful "the use and improvement" of his estate, but "if she married the real and personal estate to go to my 6 sons..." and if his daughters married they were to have "indoor moveables, a good feather bed with furniture belonging to the bed and 6 good chairs." They each received one-eighth part of the real estate.

Children, all born at Yarmouth (now Dennis):

424. Levi, 15 Oct. 1770; m. Priscilla BAKER 14 April 1796; d. 1 Aug. 1813.

Note: Rev. Nathan Stone recorded the death of a child Eleazer Nickerson, Jr. 29 March 1775.

425. Eleazer, 12 Aug. 1776-7; m. Mercy WHELDON 17 Dec. 1801; d. 23 Sept. 1856.
426. Freeman, 5 Feb. 1779; m. 1st Huldah CHAPMAN 19 Jan. 1801; m. 2nd Huldah HOWES; m. 3rd Eliza KENT; d. 22 Jan. 1847 in Missouri
427. Kimball, 8 Oct. 1781; m. Susanna BAKER, int. 8 March 1806; d. 9 Dec. 1822.
428. Data, 16 Jan. 1784; d. 26 June 1801.
429. Richard, 6 April 1787; died young.
430. Samuel, 6 Oct. 1789; m. 1st Patience7 NICKERSON 2 Feb. 1811; m. 2nd Clara HALLETT 18 Feb. 1823; d. 13 July 1859.
431. Thankful, 16 July 1792; m. Lothrop Taylor THACHER 1 Nov. 1812; d. 9 May 1888.
432. Richard, 23 March 1795; m. 1st Olive HEDGE, int. 1 Nov. 1817; m. 2nd Hannah TAYLOR in March 1833; m. 3rd Lucy SHIVERICK; d. 24 April 1868.

References: C. D. E. Bks. 28, 30, 33 V. W. U-2. W-2. M-4. N-4.

153. SARAH 5 NICKERSON (Eleazer4, John3, Nicholas2, William1), born 8 August 1762 at Yarmouth (Dennis, Mass.; daughter of Eleazer and Sarah (Bearse) Nickerson; died 10 February 1830 at Dennis and is buried in the South Dennis Congregational Church Cemetery.

On 13 July 1777 in Yarmouth, she married ELISHA 6 CROWELL, born at Dennis 16 December 1757; son of Edward5 (Thomas4, John3, Thomas2, John1) and Betsy (Baker) Crowell; baptized as an adult 21 April 1771 at the East Yarmouth Church; died at Dennis 9 July 1836 and is buried with Sarah; gravestone date 30 July 1836. This family's residence was in West Dennis in the house northwest of the present West Dennis Church. All fourteen children were born there. By her father's will, Sarah received land known as "Great Flat" which had been owned in common by her father with Betty Nickerson and Israel Nickerson.

Children — surname CROWELL — born at Dennis:

i. Sally, 16 January 1778; married 15 December 1796 Theophilus BAKER; died 20 May 1839. They built and lived in the house which recently has been acquired by the Dennis Historical Society and is located on Trotting Park Road in West Dennis. The house was purchased by Elizabeth Reynard, author of THE NARROW LAND, who called it "Jericho House" because its walls were falling down. The late Dr. Virginia Gildersleeve, Miss Reynard's cousin, gave Jericho House to the town of Dennis in 1962. It is authentically restored and furnished, and a visit there will surely transport you to the days of our ancestors.
ii. Betty, 12 Oct. 1779; m. John HOWES, int. 19 Feb. 1803.
iii. Mehitable, 14 Nov. 1781; m. Daniel NICKERSON (#419) 1 Jan. 1801; d. 4 Nov. 1857.
iv. Desire, 26 Oct. 1783; d. 5 April 1858.
v. Ruth, 3 Sept. 1785; m. James CROWELL, int. 5 Nov. 1803; d. 5 Aug. 1827.
vi. Elisha, 24 Oct. 1787; m. Roxanna CHASE 14 Dec. 1807; d. 18 April 1853.
vii. Polly, 8 Sept. 1789; d. 17 Oct. 1832.
viii. Obed, 25 Sept. 1791; d. 15 June 1799 in 8th year.
ix. Rebecca, 8 March 1794.
x. Eleazer, 7 March 1796; m. Hannah B. CROWELL 1816; d. 10 Nov. 1851.
xi. Ebenezer, 19 July 1799; m. Lydia CROWELL in 1821.
xii. Sukey, 2 March 1802; m. Ebenezer BAKER 16 March 1820.
xiii. Johanna, 10 Sept. 1804; d. 19 Nov. 1847.
xiv. Obed, 10 Sept. 1804 (twin to Johanna); m. 1st Polly WARNER in 1827; she d. 1849; m. 2nd widow Mary TAYLOR; d. 15 May 1856.

References: D. W-2. V-3. E-4. N-4. P-4. Q-4. V-4.

154. PHILIP 5 NICKERSON (Samuel4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), born 22 November 1746 at Harwich, Mass.; son of Samuel and Hannah (Phillips) Nickerson.
He was not named in his father's will of February 7, 1775 so it seems likely that he had died before that date. We found no other information about him.

Reference: D.

155. SAMUEL 5 NICKERSON (Samuel4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. 3 February 1748; son of Samuel and Hannah (Phillips) Nickerson; died at Harwich in February 1830 at age 83. The order for his casket was recorded January 25, 1830.

On January 10, 1771, he married in Harwich ANNA NICKERSON (#283), born in that town 1751; daughter of Edward and Thankful (Covell) Nickerson; died in Harwich 22 March 1841.

Samuel was a farmer and a fisherman. He was "a very religious man full of fervor and an exhorter in a quaint way among those of his way of thinking". (D) He and Anna were listed as members of the Baptist Church before 1770, owned one half pew in the South Parish Meeting House, and continued to support the Separatist movement. During the Revolution, Samuel was a Corporal in the South Parish Militia, on duty in Col. Zenas Winslow's Regt. at Falmouth, Mass. in 1778. In his later years he became partially insane, and in 1820 his son Joseph was designated his guardian. After Joseph died in 1824, he lived with his son Josiah, and finally died, a pauper. Anna's last years were passed in the almshouse in Harwich where she died at age 90.

Children, born at Harwich:

433. Anna, 1772; m. 1st Samuel DAVIS 24 March 1793; m. 2nd Nathaniel BASSETT 24 Feb. 1804.
434. Phillip; died in the West Indies.
435. Mercy; m. Jonathan BURGESS, Jr. 15 Feb. 1798; went to New York State.
436. Samuel, 15 Jan. 1780; m. Rhoda HOPKINS 28 April 1803; d. 19 Jan. 1850 at Cotuit, Mass.
437. Betsy, about Sept. 1783; m. Richard ROBERTSON between 29 July and 13 Aug. 1809; d. 21 Dec. 1863, Munroe, Me.
438. Patty (Martha), 1784; m. David ROGERS 9 Oct. 1805; d. 14 Oct. 1844, Cotuit.
439. Edward, about 1787; m. Anna WALKER 24 May 1807; d. in West Indies 1 Aug. 1810, age 23.
440. Joesph; m. Fanny HOPKINS, int. 12 Dec. 1810; died at sea 11 Jan. 1824.
441. Josiah, 1792; m. 1st Sarah BASSETT; m. 2nd Thankful PHINNEY.

References: D. L. N. V. C-2. S-4. T-4.

156. SHEBAR 5 (SHABER) NICKERSON (Samuel4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. 21 April 1751; son of Samuel and Hannah (Phillips) Nickerson; died at age 3 in August 1754.

Reference: D.

157. SETH 5 NICKERSON, 3rd (Samuel4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), at Harwich, Mass. 20 July 1756; son of Samuel and Hannah (Phillips) Nickerson; died 9 October 1828.

On 30 November 1775, he was married in Harwich by Rev. Isaiah Dunster to MARY (MOLLIE) PHILLIPS, born at Harwich; daughter of Oaker (Oker) and Mary (Small) Phillips; died at Harwich in October 1822. On the marriage record he was called "Seth, Jr.", but was called "Seth 3rd" on his children's birth records.

Seth served as Private in Capt. Benjamin Godfrey's Co. from September 30, 1776 for 45 days at Rhode Island; roll dated at Newport and sworn to in Barnstable County, Mass. The Harwich Tax list of 1788 includes "Seth Nickerson — 1 pole, 2 swine, 2 year-old cattle, real estate worth 50 pounds, ¼ horse." He was a sea captain and farmer, living near the present Harwich Center.

In August 1779, the arrival of a Mr. (Elder) Samuel Nickerson (#214) in the Parish was received well and arrangements were made for his engagement with the Baptist Meeting House. At that time Seth was among those who subscribed to the Covenant of the Baptist Church. Josiah Paine writes — "Oct. 20, 1789 — The church met at the meeting house. The brethren present were, Richard Bassett, Samuel Nickerson, Benjamin Small, Jr., William Small and Seth Nickerson. Mr. Asa Hunt being present, he was desired to take the lead as moderator of the meeting. Elder Samuel Nickerson who at length had left the church in a disorderly manner, having put away his wife and married another (which we testify against), and a large number of this church having been rejected under Mr. Nickerson's administration and as the number left are so small and incapable to keep up the church discipline, that it was thought duty (from advice from others being had in the case) to dissolve our covenant ingagements and no longer consider ourselves under the church obligations to each other and that each one be at liberty to join any church they think proper to join." (L)

The 1790 Census shows Seth's family as 1 male over 16, 4 males under 16 and 4 females. The 1820 Census lists 1 male over 45, 1 male 16 - 26, 1 female 16 - 26, 1 female over 45; 1 engaged in agriculture and 1 engaged in commerce.

Children, all born in Harwich:

442. Hannah, 2 June 1776; m. 23 April 1795 James ROBBINS.
443. Bathsheba, 29 June 1778; m. 8 Dec. 1796 Nathaniel ROBBINS, Jr.; d. 2 August 1853.
444. Seth (4th on birth record, 3rd on marr. record), 6 Sept. 1780; m. 15 April 1802 Polly HALL: d. 22 July 1865
445. Daniel, 5 Jan. 1783; m. 6 Feb. 1806 Sarah PHILLIPS; d. 11 April 1861.
446. Ensign, 18 June 1785; m. 15 Jan. 1807 Rebecca THOMAS; d. 29 Aug. 1848.
447. Polly, 25 Nov. 1787; m. 4 Dec. 1806 Freeman ROBBINS; d. 23 June 1812.
448. Shubael, 14 May 1789; m. 9 Dec. 1813 Rebecca PHILLIPS; d. 1831.
449. Aaron, 25 Nov. 1791; m. 1st Anna CHASE 4 Dec. 1814; m. 2nd Martha STURGIS 7 Dec. 1822; d. 8 Jan. 1866.
450. Leonard, 20 Dec. 1794; m. 15 Jan. 1818 at Orleans, Mass. Clarissa ROGERS; d. 9 Aug. 1854.
451. Philip, 20 Dec. 1798; m. 1st Eleanor MC CARTHY 12 Nov. 1820; m. 2nd Hannah HINCKLEY 18 Jan. 1835.
452. Susannah (Susan), 30 July 1801; m. Leonard CHASE 7 March 1822; d. 16 July 1872.

References: D. F. vol. 33 L. N. C-2. X-2. X-3. M-4. U-4.

158. MERCY 5 NICKERSON (Samuel4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. in 1758; daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Phillips) Nickerson; died 25 October 1763, age 5 years, 4 days.

Reference: D.

159. ENOCH 5 NICKERSON (Samuel4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass.; son of Samuel and Hannah (Phillips) Nickerson; died in New York state. He was a minor in 1782.

He married 24 September 1789 at Yarmouth, Mass. JEDIDAH 6 BAKER, born at Yarmouth (now Dennis) 27 October 1770; daughter of David5 (David4, John3, John2, Francis1) and Jane (Baker) Baker; death record not found.

On February 19, 1788 Enoch sold to Eben Weeks, for 12 pounds, his meadow at Andrews River

which was formerly owned by his father, Samuel. On December 15, 1794 he sold to Nathan Brooks and James Nickerson of Dennis, for 18 pounds, his tract of marsh, cedar swamp and woodland of about 4 acres. He also mortgaged his home and a piece of land to Eben Weeks in December 1799.

The disposition of these properties suggests that Enoch was to follow the direction his brother David took. (See #160) Both are found in Greenfield, Mass. where Enoch sold land in 1822, and both are found in New York State. Enoch and Jedidah Nickerson, of Constantia, Oswego Co., N. Y. deeded to Freeman Baker their right in the estate of David Baker, deceased — 8 November 1819. (O-4) David Baker was the father of Jedidah. His house still stands on Main Street, So. Dennis, and is marked by the Dennis Historical Society.

Child:

453. Jane, 6 April 1793, Harwich.

There were probably other children.

References: C. D. I. (Descendants of Francis Baker) L. C-2. W-2. O-4. C-5.

160. DAVID 5 NICKERSON (Samuel4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. about 1760; son of Samuel and Hannah (Phillips) Nickerson; death records not found.

He married, int. 18 April 1781 in Chatham, PENINAH (PERLINA) ROGERS, born 10 January 1757 at Harwich; daughter of Richard and Sarah (Higgins) Rogers.

It appears that they lived in Harwich, in Greenfield, Mass. and then in Canton, N. Y. On February 25, 1788 they sold property in Harwich to Mehitable Weeks. The History of Greenfield, Franklin Co., Mass. records an Enoch (the name of David's brother) as selling land there before 1822. Greenfield Vital Records show Joshua (David's son) and Anna Hale marriage intentions entered there, although there are no birth and death records. Joshua is found in the 1820 Census in Canton, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y. He died 2 February 1854, age 72 years in DeKalb, N. Y. and is buried there with wife, Anna, in Risley Cemetery. Also in Canton in 1820 we find David Nickerson and David, Jr.

Children:

454. Joshua, 16 July 1783, Harwich; married Anna HALE, int. 10 January 1807 at Greenfield, Mass.; d. 2 February 1854, DeKalb, N. Y.
455. David, Jr.; of Canton, N. Y. in 1820.

References: F. vol. 34 L. C-2. E-2. C-5. D-5. E-5. N-6.

161. MARY 5 NICKERSON (Samuel4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. about 1760, daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Phillips) Nickerson; died "of languishment" 20 April 1800 (L) or 2 May 1800 (gravestone), and was buried with her father in an old graveyard on Kildee Hill. (See #55) She subscribed to the Covenant of the newly organized South Precinct Baptist Church in 1779.

On September 15, 1791 she was married in Harwich by Joseph Snow to JOSEPH SAUNDERS.

Children — surname SAUNDERS — born at Harwich:

i. Dolana, 12 May 1792; married Nathan ELLIS, Jr. 11 February 1810.

ii. Hannah, 15 July 1794.

References: L. N. C-2.

162. TAMSIN 5 NICKERSON (Samuel4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. in 1765; daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Phillips) Nickerson; died 24 May 1849 in Harwich at age 84.

She was married by Rev. Isaiah Dunster in Harwich 12 January 1786 to DANIEL 5DOANE, born at Harwich 1 June 1731 (L) or at Eastham, Mass. 1 June 1736 (Q-2); son of Daniel4 (Joseph3, Daniel2, John1) and Ruth (Cole) Doane; died at Harwich 25 May 1829. The tax list of 1788 shows Daniel Doane — 1 poll.

Children — surname DOANE — born at Harwich:

i. Daniel, 29 June 1789; was deaf and dumb; d. 10 Dec. 1816 of typhus fever.
ii. Ruth, 13 Nov. 1791; m. Josiah SMALL 11 Apr. 1816; d. 28 March 1817.
iii. Josiah, 17 Dec. 1794; m. Amy WIXON, int. 1 May 1819; d. 23 Dec. 1867.
iv. Tamsin, 12 Nov. 1801; m. Josiah ROGERS who died Oct. 1828; she d. Oct. 1866.
v. Samuel, 8 Nov. 1803; d. 28 Dec. 1806 of fever and rheumatism.

References: I. C-2. Q-2.

163. MARY 5 NICKERSON (Benjamin4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. 12 August 1742; daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Covel) Nickerson.

She married, int. 23 April 1760 at Chatham and Harwich, JOSEPH COVEL, born at Chatham, Mass. 3 July 1741; son of Nathaniel and Mary (Chase) Covel. They lived in Harwich where Mary was a church member in 1768. Joseph enlisted for garrison duty in July 1761 and the company was sent to the "western frontier" under Capt. Jabez Snow to take the place of regular troops, and were at "Greenbush" and "Albany".

Children — surname COVEL — born at Harwich:

i. Benjamin, 8 March 1770 (recorded at Dennis, Mass.); married 19 November 1795 at Dennis Abigail COVEL of that town, where they resided. Benjamin probably recorded his own birth there. He died after 1811.
ii. Sarah (probably their daughter), about 1769; married 10 February 1788 Edward NICKERSON (#751); died in New York State 23 January 1863.

There could have been other children.

References: F. vols. 15, 34 L. N. C-2. E-2. U-2. L-6.

164. MEHITABLE 5 NICKERSON (Benjamin4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. 15 October 1744; daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Covell) Nickerson; died in May 1825 at age 62; buried in Harwich Cemetery.

She was married in Harwich 18 October 1764 by Rev. Isaiah Dunster to ELISHA DOANE, born 9 September 1744 at Eastham, Mass.; son of Elisha4 (Joseph3, Daniel2, John1) and Elizabeth (Sparrow) Doane; died at Harwich 26 December 1805.

Children — surname DOANE — born at Harwich:

i. Elisha, Jr., 13 Aug. 1765; m. Ruth COVELL, dau. of Thomas, 26 Nov. 1786; d. 10 Feb. 1832; 6 children — Ephraim, Mary, Elisha, Simeon, Calvin, Zebina.

ii. Mercy, 9 Dec. 1767; m. 3 or 13 Dec. 1787 David DIMMOCK; d. 11 March 1849 at Sandwich, Mass.; buried Cataumet, Mass. Cemetery.
iii. Mehitable, 31 Jan. 1770; m. Anthony PHILLIPS 5 Oct. 1787; d. 8 March 1855.
iv. Benjamin, 20 June 1772; m. Hannah SMALLEY 28 or 29 Jan. 1795; d. 25 Sept. 1856; 9 children — Joseph, Sabra, Benjamin, Abisha, Zemira, Patience, Hannah, Marsella, Ardella.
v. Joseph, 5 Sept. 1774; m. 1st Sarah CHASE 22 Dec. 1796; m. 2nd Mrs. Rhoda CROWELL NICKERSON; d. 26 Jan. 1847-9.
vi. Mary, 20 July 1776; d. 15 Oct. 1777.
vii. Nathaniel, 13 Aug. 1781; m. Mary PAINE 25 Dec. 1803; d. 24 July 1866; 9 children — Valentine, Mehitable, Sarah, Mary, Elbridge, Nathaniel, Priscilla, Abiathar, Eglantine.

References: D. L. C-2. Q-2. O-5. (David W. Dimmock)

165. HANNAH 5 NICKERSON (Benjamin4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. 23 June 1747; daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Covell) Nickerson died after April 1823.

She was married by Rev. Mr. Miller at Harwich before July 1770 to SAMUEL ELLIS, Jr. The mariage was recorded without a date. Intentions were filed 7 April 1770. Samuel was born about 1750 at Harwich; son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Cahoon) Ellis; died between 1812 and 1823.

Samuel Ellis, yeoman, his wife, and Freeman Phillips, mariner, all of Harwich, deeded a house and land in Harwich to Stephen Burgess, mariner, for $510 on 27 February 1812. After that there is no mention of Samuel on the records. He was not living when Hannah deeded her property to the Town 10 April 1823 for $50. This land included 4 acres adjoining the west side of Oyster Pond (now Wychmere Harbor), and an acre nearby to the northeast. The Ellis Family (L) says that after 1800 Samuel and Hannah moved to Dennis near Fallon (Follins) Pond where they may have gone to live with daughter Betsy. It is conceivable that after Samuel's death Hannah was taken care of by the Town and wanted to deed her property to its inhabitants.

Children — surname ELLIS — born at Harwich:

i. Dinah, 10 May 1773; m. Samuel BURGESS 12 Jan. 1793; d. 14 Jan. 1808.
ii. Barnabas, Aug. 1775; m. Phebe7, daughter of Seth NICKERSON, 14 Dec. 1797; d. 10 May 1850 of a fall.
iii. Hannah, 15 Oct. 1777; d. 25 March 1793.
iv. Sarah, 2 Aug. 1779; m. James ROBBESON (ROBINSON on her death record) 7 Oct. 1798; had sons James, Jr. and Edman.
v. Samuel, 22 Aug. 1781.
vi. Polly, 10 May 1783.
vii. Catherine (Catharana, Cata), 19 Jan. 1785; m. Joseph BAKER 26 Nov. 1807.
viii. Betsy, 20 Jan. 1787; m. Freeman PHILLIPS 13 Dec. 1803; d. 12 May 1862, Dennis, Mass.
ix. Benjamin, 14 Jan. 1789.
x. Mehitable, twin of Benjamin.

References: D. H. 1968 L. C-2. W-2. O-4.

166. MERCY 5 NICKERSON (Benjamin4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. 28 August 1749; daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Covell) Nickerson. She was living in 1806.

On March 10, 1794 her father recorded in a deed that she and her sister Sarah were to have "the use and improvement" of his house during their lifetimes. There they apparently lived out their lives, unmarried.

"Mercy and Sarah Nickerson of Harwich, Spinsters, for $684 sold to Patrick Kelly, Jr. of Harwich,

carpenter, one half part of grist mill standing in Herring River stream and the same half part we bought of Ebenezer Brooks — also one half part of a certain piece of land adj. east by said Herring river, S & W by William Ryder and N by a brook that leads from Robbins Pond so called — 8 acres in the whole, said piece to be divided and set off in such a manner as not to disconvene a house lot on the other half — 27 December 1806''—Signed by Mercy and Sarah (X) Nickerson.

References: D. L. O-4.

167. SARAH 5 NICKERSON (Benjamin4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. in July 1752; daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Covell) Nickerson; died 24 January 1827, unmarried. See MERCY #166 above.

''Sarah Nickerson of Harwich, weaver, for $500 sold to Timothy Doane of Orleans — one half a piece of wood land in Harwich South Parish on road from Halls Mills to Chatham — Coy's Brook area — in partnership with my sister MERCY NICKERSON; Land in Crocker Neck in Dennis a pieces she bought of Benjamin Nickerson. Also meadow in Harwich at Bells Neck she bot of Benjamin Nickerson and also my right of improvement of my other real estate — 31 July 1804 — signed Sarah (X) Nickerson.'' (O-4)

References: D. L. O-4.

168. BENJAMIN 5 NICKERSON (Benjamin4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), born in 1754 at Harwich, Mass.; son of Benjamin and Sarah (Covel) Nickerson; died in February 1837 at Harwich.

He married 1st at Harwich, int. 18 June 1779, HEPSIBETH DAGGETT, born 1758 at Martha's Vineyard, Mass.; daughter of Sylvanus and Alice (Stewart) Daggett. ''Hapsy'' (on death record) died at Harwich 27 December 1794 ''of languishment'' at age 36.

He was married 2nd by Rev. Nathaniel Underwood 22 March 1798 at Harwich to SYLVIA BROADBROOKS (or BROOKS) NICKERSON; daughter of Ebenezer and Lydia (Small) Broadbrooks and widow of NEHEMIAH NICKERSON (#752) whom she married 7 March 1786. She died at Sterling, Conn.

Benjamin was reputed to be a ''very intemperate'' man. When in Harwich he resided in the old house which his son Michael later occupied. The Harwich Tax List of 1788 lists the following — ''1 pole, 2 beef oxen, 1 three-year old cattle, 1 cow, 2 swine, as to real estate — one ton of hay only, 1 horse to be taxed in state only set ½ horse.'' In the revolution he served on Martha's Vineyard in Capt. John Russell's Co. June 29 to September 30, 1776, and was also a private in Col. Zenas Winslow's Regt. on duty at Falmouth in 1778 in the 2nd Co. of the South Parish Militia.

Benjamin lived in Harwich, but in 1812 he moved to Pawtucket, R. I. where he stayed for 3 years, then moved to North Sterling, Conn. He went to live with his son Nehemiah after the latter's marriage, while Sylvia, with her youngest daughter, made her home with her daughter, Hepsy Wood in North Sterling. Benjamin finally returned to Cape Cod where he died, a pauper.

Children, all born at Harwich:

By first wife, Hepsibeth —

456. Benjamin, 1782; m. Sally SNOW 20 Dec. 1804; d. 8 Sept. 1863, Fall River, Mass.
457. Lindsey, 1784; m. Polly CHASE 8 Jan. 1807; d. 29 Dec. 1869.
458. Jane, 27 Sept. 1785 (gravestone) or 17 April 1787 (V. R.); m. 1st Osborn SNOW 20 Sept. 1805; m. 2nd Elnathan LEWIS 7 Jan. 1847; d. 29 July 1863.
459. Abigail, 1788-89; m. Samuel EAMES 30 Nov. 1809 at Belfast, Me.; d. Maine.
460. Sylvanus, 1792; d. 16 Oct. 1795 of canker rash.

461. Michael Daggett, 30 Oct. 1793; m. 1st Sylvia ELDRIDGE 9 Feb. 1816; m. 2nd Ruth7 NICKERSON, int. 12 Nov. 1842; d. 13 July 1856.
462. Freeman, about 1794; died young.

By second wife — Sylvia —

463. Hepsibeth, 10 Aug. 1799; m. William Thurber WOOD; d. 2 Sept. 1888, North Sterling, Conn.
464. Sally Chase, 2 Feb. 1804; d. 23 Aug. 1804.
465. Nehemiah, 22 July 1806; m. Nancy BROWN 26 Oct. 1828, Attleboro, Mass.
466. Sylvia, 14 Nov. 1808; m. Azel LEWIS 13 April 1834; d. 5 Oct. 1898, Danielson, Conn.

References: D. L. N. C-2.

169. BARNABAS 5 NICKERSON (Barnabas4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. 7 March 175-; son of Barnabas and Mary (Nickerson) Nickerson; died in 1818 at Harwich.

Barnabas, later known as "Crazy Barney", whose father died when he was a little boy, lived with the Gage family after his mother married Benjamin Gage. (see #139) When old enough, he went on several whaling voyages out of Nantucket, and upon returning to Harwich became passionately fond of Nellie Broadbrooks. She entered into an engagement but then changed her mind and married someone else. Unconsolable, Barnabas answered the call of the military and fought in the battle of Bunker Hill. About this time he began to show "signs of lunacy" but continued to serve in the evacuation of Boston by the British. The "Noise and tumult" of this experience was too much, and his mind, once active and bright, was deranged for the rest of his life. Having an aversion to wearing any covering on his head, he wandered about the town, always bare-headed, with a flowing beard, singing, sometimes muttering — and harmless. (A)

His step-father was appointed his guardian in 1780, but in October 1784, Benjamin submitted an account stating that Phineas Nickerson, Smalley Phillips and John Smith were to be remembered for keeping Barnabas for varying lengths of time, and ending, "I do request that I may have the liberty being old and infirm to resign my guardianship and a new one appointed". John Smith accepted the appointment.

References: A. D. E. Bk. 7 L. N.

170. REBECCA 5 NICKERSON (Joshua4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), born 3 June 1746 at Harwich, Mass.; daughter of Rev. Joshua and Thankful (Eldredge) Nickerson.

She married WINTHROP SMART, born Epsing, Rockingham Co., N. H. 22 October 1742; son of Joseph and Mercy (———) Smart. Winthrop lived in Swansville, Maine, but resided with Rebecca in Eaton, Carroll Co., N. H. where their children were born. Rebecca was not mentioned in her father's will written in 1790, perhaps because she had died, or because she was living in another state.

Children — surname SMART — the first six born at Eaton, and the others probably in Maine:

i. Joshua, 1769; m. Hannah NICKERSON (#755).
ii. Joseph, 1770; m. Betsy SMITH.
iii. Rebecca, 1773; m. David COLCORD, 2nd.
iv. Robert, 1774; m. Dorothy ———.
v. Hannah, 1776; m. 6 June 1813 Moses SMITH.
vi. Sally, about 1778; m. ——— HOBBS.
vii. Winthrop, about 1780; m. ——— MC KEEN.
viii. Molly, about 1782.

ix. Thankful, twin of Molly; m. ——— ELLIS.
x. Daniel, about 1784.
ix. Nancy, about 1786.
xii. Rev. Ephraim K., 1788; m. Mary Hoyt CASS.

References: D. N. O-5. (Edgar Smart)

171. ELIZABETH 5 NICKERSON (Joshua4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. 22 July 1747 (C-2); daughter of Joshua and Thankful (Eldredge) Nickerson; died in February 1812 at age 59 (gravestone, Harwich Center Churchyard).

She married 31 October 1765 at Harwich THOMAS BURGESS, Jr. who was born in Harwich in 1748; son of Thomas4 (Samuel3, John2, Thomas1) and Mary (Covell) Burgess; died there 11 February 1816 (gravestone).

Thomas was a private in the South Parish Militia, Col. Winslow's Regt. on duty at Falmouth in 1778.

Children — surname BURGESS — born at Harwich:

i. Rebecca, 1768; m. 1st Jabez CROWELL, Jr. 1 Feb. 1787; m. 2nd Oliver AREY, int. 4 March 1812; m. 3rd Anthony BAKER 9 May 1816; d. 9 Sept. 1832.
ii. Seth, 6 March 1769; m. Mary NICKERSON (#757), int. 3 April 1790; d. 3 July 1831.
iii. Joshua, about 1774; m. Hannah SMITH 5 Feb. 1795. She d. 30 Jan. 1838. He died at sea in 1808 at age 34. Children — Warren, d. 1818 at age 21; Joshua, lost at sea 1837, age 37.
iv. Reuben; m. Barbara SMALL 29 March 1796; lost at sea 1808.
v. David, 13 May 1777; m. Sarah (Sally) RYDER; settled Dartmouth, Mass.
vi. Thomas, about 1779; m. 18 Jan. 1795 Huldah NICKERSON (#758); d. 30 April 1804, age 25, of yellow fever in the West Indies.
vii. Capt. Stephen, 1780; m. 18 May 1800 Olive CROWELL who d. 9 May 1848. Stephen d. Aug. 1824, lost at sea, age 44. Child Erastus also lost at sea 1836 at age 23.
viii. James, 17 Oct. 1783; m. 1st Phebe BURGESS, Middleboro, Mass. 16 May 1805; m. 2nd Zipporah NICKERSON (#862), int. 5 Nov. 1808; m. 3rd Abigail (PAINE) HALL 4 March 1830.

References: D. L. N. C-2. B-4. A-5. A-7.

172. REUBEN 5 NICKERSON (Joshua4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. 21 January 1748; son of Rev. Joshua and Thankful (Eldredge) Nickerson; died in Ohio about 1828.

On December 31, 1767 at Harwich, he married ANNA ELDREDGE of Harwich; daughter of Reuben and Jerusha (Kelly) Eldredge; died at Swanville, Maine, nearly one hundred years of age. Reuben followed his father to New Hampshire but disliked the region where his father had settled. He moved to Prospect, Maine and was one of the earliest settlers of the part called Swanville. His grandson, General F. S. Nickerson, recorded that "he moved to Swanville on the ship 'Polly' when his son, Seth, was 4 years old and carried his cattle with him." His farm was a large territory on both sides of Goose Pond and River. He was described as living "at Goose Pond Plantation, Hancock Co. Dist. of Mass." on a land deed dated 16 May 1793. His children were said to be remarkably tough and healthy, and the sons probably helped him erect the first sawmill and the first gristmill on the River. In the 1790 Census he is shown having a family of 6 males under 16 and 4 females.

About 1828 he went, in his own team, to visit his brother Joshua in Ohio. He arrived safely, but was taken ill and died during his visit. There are many of his descendants in Swanville and Searsport, Maine.

Children:

467. Ruth, 1768; m. Joseph CROSBY; d. 22 Jan. 1860.
468. Jane (Jennie), 1769; m. 1st Miles STAPLES 19 Dec. 1791; m. 2nd Enos WEST 15 April 1819; d. 1 Aug. 1851.
469. Reuben, 1773 at Prospect, Me.; m. Saloma ELDREDGE of Orleans, Mass. 27 June 1796; d. 27 Dec. 1850.
470. Jemina; m. 19 Oct. 1799 John MASON; res. Searsport, Me.
471. Eleazer, 1776; m. 17 April 1799 Mercy ROGERS, daughter of Joshua; d. 11 Feb. 1838.
472. Jerusha, 1776, twin to Eleazer; m. Capt. Joseph HARRIS 30 Dec. 1800.
473. Samuel, 1778; m. 1st Hannah LEIGHTON 12 Dec. 1802; m. 2nd Mary ELDREDGE 4 April 1804; m. 3rd Mrs. Olive (COVEL) BURGESS; d. 1 Aug. 1850.
474. Seth, 6 March 1780 at Swanville, Me.; m. Mary (Polly) HAYNES 16 May 1802; d. 17 March 1865 or 15 March 1866.
475. William, 1786; m. Polly or Mary ROGERS, dau. of Joshua 20 Sept. 1806; d. 28 Oct. 1849.
476. Joshua, 20 May 1789; m. 1st Thankful ELDREDGE, int. 26 Nov. 1807; m. 2nd Lucy PARARO, int. 20 May 1831; d. 23 Nov. 1849.

References: D. L. C-2. X-4. Y-4. L-5.

173. THANKFUL 5 NICKERSON (Joshua4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. 17 November 1751; daughter of Rev. Joshua and Thankful (ELDREDGE) Nickerson.

She married 1st in July 1775 at Harwich ISAAC 6 WEEKS, born 11 April 1747 at Harwich; son of Ammiel5 (George4, Ammiel3, Ammiel2, George1) and Phebe (Smalley) Weeks; died 12 July 1792 at age 45. Marriage intentions were recorded in Harwich on December 25, 1773.

She married 2nd BENJAMIN BACHELOR and lived inHancock Co., Maine.

Isaac was bound unto his father for 214 pounds 26 February 1788 under the condition that Isaac should maintain and support his parents during their natural life. He also purchased the land from his father on the same date. This probably constituted a morgage. Isaac and Thankful deeded land to Jona (probably Jonathan) Small, Jr. in Harwich 18 January 1771.

Children — surname WEEKS — born at Harwich:

i. Reuben, 15 Oct. 1776; res. Pocasset, Mass.; was a sea captain; m. 21 Sept. 1797 Anna BURGESS; d. by drowning 19 May 1800. Anna m. 2nd Seth COBB.
ii. Jemima, 1778; m. 3 Jan. 1797 George PHILLIPS; res. Constantia, N. Y.; d. 22 Sept. 1798; George m. 2nd Dorothy WEEKS.
iii. Issac, 19 May 1780; m. 9 March 1803 Elizabeth ALLEN, who d. 11 July 1868; he d. 22 Oct. 1841; bur. So. Chatham, Mass.
iv. Deborah; m. 2 March 1791 Isaiah SMALLEY.
v. possibly Thankful.

References: D. L. C-2. Z-4.

174. JEMIMA 5 NICKERSON (Joshua4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. 11 September 1753; daughter of Rev. Joshua and Thankful (Eldredge) Nickerson; died either in N. H. or Bennington, Vt. before 1780.

She married, int. 29 January 1773, JONATHAN BURGESS, born at Harwich 15 February 1748; son of Thomas and Mary (Covell) Burgess; died 21 October 1826; buried Harwich Center Cemetery.

About 1780 Jonathan married 2nd MEHITABLE (CHASE) CROWELL, daughter of Silvanus and widow of Jedediah Crowell; died 29 September 1848 at age 92. She was a Quaker and worshipped

with her family "over the river" (Bass River) at the Meeting House in South Yarmouth. The family of Jonathan, however, were Congregationalists. Jonathan and Jemima moved to Tamworth, N. H. or Bennington but returned to Harwich where his children by Mehitable were born.

Children — surname BURGESS:

By first wife, Jemima —

i. David, Tamworth, N. H. or Bennington; died young at Bennington.
ii. Jonathan; res. Harwich and Truxton, N. Y.; m. 15 Feb. 1798 Mercy NICKERSON (#435)

By second wife, Mehitable — born at Harwich:

iii. Freeman, 17 April 1781; m. 24 Jan. 1806 Sally KELLEY.
iv. Mary, 1783; d. 30 Jan. 1785.
v. Ensign, 1 April 1787; m. 15 April 1813 Elizabeth KENDRICK; d. 11 Oct. 1871.
vi. Mehitable, 14 June 1782; m. 23 Oct. 1813 Henry NICKERSON (#917) of Dennis; d. 25 Feb. 1824.
vii. Isaiah, 1797; m. 20 March 1829 Betsey PHILLIPS; d. 24 July 1840.
viii. Lewis, 4 Dec. 1799; named for Quaker preacher; m. 28 Sept. 1826 Ruth PAINE who d. 13 April 1848. He d. 2 Dec. 1879 at age 80.
ix. Mary, 1784; m. 12 March 1812 Isaiah SNOW; d. in June 1866, a widow, at age 82.

References: C. D. L. C-2.

175. JOSHUA 5 NICKERSON (Joshua4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. 15 November 1755; son of Rev. Joshua and Thankful (Eldredge) Nickerson; died 25 December 1842 in Allen Co., Indiana; buried there in Hatfield Cemetery, Washington Township.

On November 15, 1780, he married POLLY (PHEBE) COLBY, born at Eaton, N. H. 18 June 1761-2; daughter of Joseph and ——— Colby.

According to William Emery Nickerson (D) he served 7 years in the Revolution. From Tamworth, N. H. — "Inventory 1792 has 57 names. Joshua and Aaron Nickerson were enterprising settlers of the north part of town". Joshua, the son of a minister, was also a preacher but was never ordained, and more than likely was one of the itinerant ministers typical of the era. He was in Eaton, N. H. where his first son was born in 1781, in Bangor, Maine in 1785, and returned again to N. H. By 1812 he had removed to Ohio, and later to Indiana where he died.

Joshua and Phebe each had a silver spoon which had been passed down as heirlooms to the oldest son. Grandson Joshua, son of Joseph Colby Nickerson, has the Joshua spoon but the Phebe spoon has been lost. (D)

Children:

477. Joshua, 29 Oct. 1781, Eaton, N. H.; m. 1st Lydia JACKSON; m. 2nd Lucy PHILLIPS 24 Nov. 1814; d. 9 Jan. 1870 at Madison, N. H.
478. Benjamin, 29 Aug. 1783; m. Mehitable Ames 8 Apr. 1810; res. in Maine.
479. Joseph Colby, 20 Apr. 1785; Bangor Me.; m. Anne EVERMAN about 1819; res. Bangor, Me.; moved to Ohio; d. 13 March 1854, Fort Recovery, Ohio.
480. Hubbard, 17 Aug. 1787, N. H.; m. Elizabeth (Betsey) CROSBY 2 Mar. 1812, Belfast, Me.; d. 30 Nov. 1857.
481. Phebe, 26 July 1789; m. John GEORGE 6 Apr. 1809, Belfast, Me.; was of Prospect, Me.; d. 18 Aug. 1860, Addison, Ohio.
482. Polly, 1 or 6 Oct. 1791-2; m. William WEED; res. Ohio.
483. Drusilla (twin of Polly), 1 or 6 Oct. 1791-2; m. John DUNHAM; d. Swanville, Me.
484. Thankful, 20 or 22 Sept. 1794; d. 25 Oct. 1794.

485. Aaron, 20 June 1796; d. 22 Aug. 1817 by drowning in the Ohio River while on the way to meet his mother.
486. James, 21 July 1800; d. 22 May 1817, Frankfort, Me.

References: D. L. N. G-5. H-6.

176. MEHITABLE 5 NICKERSON (Joshua4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. 20 September 1757; daughter of Rev. Joshua and Thankful (Eldredge) Nickerson; died at Buxton, N. H. 10 November 1822 in 66th year; buried at Island Pond Cemetery, Harwich.

She married 22 July 1775 at Chatham, Mass. AMMIEL 6 WEEKS, born 11 January 1754 at Harwich; son of Ammiel5 (George4, Ammiel3, Ammiel2, George1) and Phebe (Smalley) Weeks; died in 34th year on 7 October 1787 at Harwich; buried with Mehitable.

NOTE: The above is a correction of Part I of this genealogy under #76. Mehitable could have married 2nd ——— AMES.

Children — surname WEEKS — born at Harwich:

i. Thankful, 1777; m. 1 Nov. 1798 Bassett CHASE; d. 9 May 1826; bur. No. Harwich Cemetery.
ii. Lot, 1779; m. Cynthia BASSETT, dau. of Richard; settled in Plymouth, Mass.
iii. Hannah, about 1781; m. Josiah Sears KENDRICK but did not live very long with him; d. Harwich 13 Oct. 1849.
iv. Ammiel, 3 July 1781; m. Susan MYRICKS 20 May 1802; settled in Plymouth, Mass.

References: D. F. L. E-2. Z-4.

177. SHEBER 5 NICKERSON (Joshua4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. in August 1759; son of Rev. Joshua and Thankful (Eldredge) Nickerson; died 27 January 1847 at Corinna, Maine.

He was married in Harwich 27 February 1783 by Joseph Nye to ESTHER ELLIS, born 2 December 1763 at Harwich; fourth child of Nathaniel (Samuel, Manoah) and Elizabeth (Walker) Ellis. Nathaniel and Elizabeth, the daughter of Jeremiah and Esther (Tomlin) Walker, were married 7 August 1752.

Sheber and Esther removed to West Ossipee, N. H. and then to nearby Tamworth. Up in the Bear Camp valley, Sheber built the mills, later called Elliott's mills. In 1791 there were only 16 families in that town. His 1802 inventory showed "1 poll, 1 horse, 2 oxen, 3 cows, 4 young cattle, 6 acres mowing, 2 tillage, 4 pasturing, 220 wild land". In September 1806 he became a member of the First Congregational Church. By 1840, pews were sold, but none to a Nickerson, and there was "no further mention of Nickersons". (H-6) They also had lived in Eaton, N. H. where Sheber, a yeoman, was collector of taxes in 1791. Their last move was to Corinna, Maine which was settled by people from the Ossipee area. They had sold their share of land in her father's estate to Nathan Ellis 24 October 1794, before leaving Harwich.

Children, the first five born at Harwich, and the others at Tamworth:

487. Experience, 13 Dec. 1783; m. Jonathan MOODY 11 Aug. 1803, Tamworth.
488. Nathaniel, 25 Dec. 1785; m. Thankful PARSONS 27 Nov. 1806; d. 27 Aug. 1845, Swanville, Me.
489. Thankful, 20 Dec. 1787; m. John WILLIAMS 1 Jan. 1807, Tamworth; res. Kenduskeag or Corinth, Me.; d. Maine.
490. Shaber, 18 June 1790; d. Sept. 1793.

491. William, 5 Sept. 1792; m. Mehitable PARSONS 28 Jan. 1810, Tamworth.
492. Shaber, 24 June 1797; m. Rebecca SMART 14 Nov. 1815; d. 6 March 1888, Corinna, Maine.
493. Esther, 13 Aug. 1798; m. Nathaniel REMICK 2 Jan. 1817.
494. Elisha, 30 March 1800; m. 1st Lucy ROYAL 15 Dec. 1822; m. 2nd Margaret BEAN, March 1834; d. 12 July 1885, Lawrence, Mass.
495. Rebecca, 25 March 1802; m. John WEEKS; res. St. Anthony, Minn.
496. Elijah, 27 March 1806; m. Jerusha TRIPP 22 March 1845; d. Corinna, Me. April 1851.
497. Nathan E., July 1810; d. Jan. 1811.

References: D. L. N. C-2. B-5. H-6.

178. AARON 5 NICKERSON (Joshua4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), born about 1761 at Harwich, Mass.; son of Rev. Joshua and Thankful (Eldredge) Nickerson; died at Swanville or Prospect, Maine 27 December 1818, and is buried at Swanville in Harriman Cemetery.

He married MEHITABLE NICKERSON (#753), daughter of Edward5 (Edward4, Thomas3, William2, William1) and Hannah (Covell) Nickerson; death records not found.

Aaron and Mehitable were of Frankfort, Maine in 1790, and again from 1808 to 1811. His life was spent in towns within a 10-mile area a little northeast of Belfast along the Penobscott River. The area included Frankfort, Prospect, Searsport, and Swanville and was then Hancock Co. but is now Waldo Co. In November 1816 he sold land which included a store and a blacksmith shop, so he probably was a blacksmith. He is listed in the Mass. Volunteer Militia as a private in Capt. Elisha Thayer's Co., Lt. Col. Grant's Regt. raised at Frankfort September 1814, and served in the battle at Hampden. (Note: Maine, at that time, was a part of the Province of Massachusetts.)

Aaron's will was signed 10 November 1818 and probated 26 January 1819. Mehitable was appointed executrix. The heirs were Mehitable, Benjamin Nickerson, John Parsons, Edward and Meriam Smart, David and Hannah Plummer, and Nathan and Elizabeth Weed.

There were no children of this marriage.

References: D. N. X-4. K-5.

179. HANNAH 5 NICKERSON (Joshua4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), born 176- at Harwich, Mass.; daughter of Rev. Joshua and Thankful (Eldredge) Nickerson; death records not found.

She married ENOCH ELLIS, born 29 April 1766 at Harwich; son of Nathaniel (Samuel, Manoah) and Elizabeth (Walker) Ellis. Enoch and Hannah removed first to Ossippee, N. H. and later to Belfast, Maine where their descendants are believed to have settled. (D)

Children — surname ELLIS;

i. Sally; married ———PARSONS.
ii. Betsy
iii. Thankful; died young.
iv. Drisilla; died young.
v. Miriam
vi. Enoch
vii. Hannah; died young.

References: D. L.

180. DRUISLLA 5 NICKERSON (Joshua4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. in 1765; daughter of Rev. Joshua and Thankful (Eldredge) Nickerson; died in March 1857 in New Hampshire at age 92.

She married DANIEL HEAD of Tamworth,N. H.

Children — surname HEAD:

i. Aaron; res Tamworth; m. Sophia WEBSTER.

Children — surname HEAD:

(i) Sophia Eliza, 13 March 1812, Tamworth; m. Andrew NEALLY 2 Dec. 1832, Tamworth.
(ii) Mary Ann, died an infant.
(iii) Luther; res. Tamworth; d. about 1856, N. Y.
(iv) Mary Ann; m. 1st ——— KENERSON; m. 3rd ——— MC GLIDDEN; m. 4th ———HOLDEN.
(v) Rhoda; m. Job KENERSON, N. Y.

ii. Anna, 4 Oct. 1787, Tamworth; m. Amos NEALLY 6 July 1787.

Children — surname NEALLY:

(i) Andrew, 6 Feb. 1811.
(ii) Mehitable; m. ———MC GAFFEY; d. age 80.
(iii) Nancy; res. Ossipee.
(iv) Drusilla; res. Ossipee.
(v) Amos; d. age 19.

iii. Joshua; res. N. H.; no children.
iv. Daniel; res. N. H.
v. William; res. Orono, Me.; child, Newton.

References: D. N.

181. MIRIAM 5 NICKERSON (Joshua4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass.; daughter of Rev. Joshua and Thankful (Eldredge) Nickerson.

She married JOSIAH PARSONS of Tamworth, N. H. They lived in New Hampshire and Maine.

Children — surname PARSONS:

i. Polly, 1783, Tamworth.
ii. Thankful, 1785, Tamworth; m. Nathaniel NICKERSON (#488) 27 Nov. 1806; d. 26 March 1874, Brighton, Maine.
iii. John, 1787; was of Belfast, Maine 1826.
iv. Shaber, 20 Jan. 1790; m. 1st Elizabeth LEWIS; m. 2nd Mary TRIPP.
v. Elisha, 27 Aug. 1792; res. Swanville, Me.; m. Mary ELLIS of Brighton, Me. 8 Aug. 1819. They lived on a farm in Jackson, and Mary was a school teacher in Prospect. She became discontented and persuaded Elisha to return to Swanville. He noticed that people there were ignorant, and seeing that they had no school, he built one. He died in Jan. 1874. At age 77 he was living in Brighton with a Freeman Nickerson, who was probably the Benjamin Freeman Nickerson who married his only surviving child, Sarah Ann, born at Swanville.
vi. Mehitable, 1794; m. William NICKERSON (#491) 28 Jan. 1810; was living in 1870; d. Brighton, Me.
vii. Miriam, 1799; m. Edward SMART 3 April 1819; probably the Edward and Miriam Smart of Plymouth, Me. who were interested in the estate of Aaron Nickerson, then of Plymouth. A son, Henry, lived in Erie, Minn.

John, Mehitable and Miriam were named in 1812 as heirs in the will of uncle Aaron Nickerson (#178).

References: D. X-4. L-5. O-5. (Francis Clark)

182. DEBORAH 5 NICKERSON (Joshua4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. 176-; daughter of Rev. Joshua and Thankful (Eldredge) Nickerson.

She married JEREMIAH ELDREDGE, son of Reuben and Jerusha (Kelley) Eldredge. Deborah's father took his family to live in Tamworth, N. H. in 1772 when Deborah was still a child. William Emery Nickerson (D) says that Deborah and Jeremiah lived in Harwich and Ossipee, N. H. We may imagine, then, that both their families had moved from Harwich to New Hampshire, and that they married and lived in Ossipee.

References: D. L. N.

183. JONATHAN 5 NICKERSON (Joshua4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. 31 December 1771; son of Rev. Joshua and Thankful (Eldredge) Nickerson; died in June 1858 at Albany, New Hampshire.

He married 10 January 1793 at Tamworth, N. H. JUDITH BLAISDELL, born 15 August 1765 at Salisbury, N. H.; daughter of Henry and Mary (Currier) Blaisdell; died 28 November 1857 at Albany, N. H.

Jonathan, residing first in Ossipee, N. H., then in nearby Tamworth, was occupied with both farming and lumbering. He is recorded later as living at Tamworth Iron Works.

Children:

498. Joshua, 13 or 23 Oct. 1793, Ossipee; m. 1st Sally MOULTON 3 March 1814; m. 2nd Betsy RICE 14 Nov. 1825; d. 30 June 1873 at Albany, N. H.
499. Henry, 24 Sept. 1795, Ossipee; m. Nancy DOE 9 Nov. 1817; d. Tamworth 2 Feb. 1880.
500. Mary, 9 Nov. 1798, Ossipee; m. Stephen ALLARD at Albany 9 March 1823; d. 18 Aug. 1876.
501. Hannah; d. at age 34.
502. Judith Blaisdell, 2 July 1802-7, Tamworth; m. 1st Oliver ALLEN; m. 2nd Josiah KENT; d. in the summer of 1863.
503. Jonathan, 7 May 1804, Tamworth; unmarried; d. 16 Aug. 1828.
504. Thankful, 27 January 1810, Tamworth; m. Nathaniel CURRIER of Eaton, N. H. 27 Feb. 1832; d. 19 Feb. 1880.

References: D. L. N.

184. SETH 5 NICKERSON (NICHOLSON) (Seth4, Nicholas3, Samuel2, William1), born 25 February 1745-6 at Plymouth, Mass.; son of Seth and Margaret (Moore) Nickerson; death record not found. He married LYDIA HOLMES 10 December 1767 at Plymouth.

Child:

505. Seth (Nicholson), born at Plymouth, Mass. 15 January 1769; married Meriah HARLOW 10 December 1791.

References: F. vol 22 Z-2.

185. DANIEL 5 NICKERSON (? David4, William3, John2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass. 173-; possibly the son of David and Elizabeth (Mayo) Nickerson.

He married NANCY ———.

Daniel, a mariner, sold land before 1755 to Benjamin Bearse of Chatham. He was of Groton, Conn. 16 May 1757 when he conveyed his interest in land his grandfather William Nickerson willed to him, to John Young. We find him in New London, Conn. when the 1790 Census shows a household of 1 male over 16, 3 males under 16 and 2 females. It is believed that he moved from Connecticut to New York State.

Children:

506. Stephen; of Ulysses, Tompkins Co., N. Y.
507. Daniel.

References: D. E. H. vol. 53 I-3.

186. DAVID 5 NICKERSON (? David4, William3, John2, William1), born in Chatham, Mass. in the 1730's; son of David and Elizabeth (Mayo) Nickerson.

David eludes us, but he is probably the David Nickerson shown in the 1790 Census of South Carolina. The family, living in the 90th District, Edgefield Co., lists 2 males over 16, 2 males under 16 and 5 females.

In the same place we find a Right Nickerson whom we cannot identify, with a household of 2 males over 16 and 3 females.

References: A. H-5.

187. JERUSHA 5 NICKERSON (William4, William3, John2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass. 21 November 1739; daughter of William and Hannah (Baker) Nickerson; death records of Jerusha and Nathaniel not found.

She was married at Chatham 30 April 1756 by Rev. Stephen Emery to NATHANIEL COVELL of Chatham, son of Nathaniel and Keziah (Tucker) Covell.

Nathaniel was named in the will written in 1746 of grandfather, Nathaniel Covell. On March 3, 1757 "Nathaniel Covel of Chatham for 12 pounds 4 shillings 8 pence sells to William Nickerson all his land and woodland in Harwich — 16 acres more or less." (This was in the range of the 14th Quason Lot.) Jerusha, wife of Nathaniel, releases all her rights and dower to William "Red Stockings" (#78).

This sale of property seems to indicate that Jerusha and Nathaniel moved elsewhere, as we find no further record of them.

References: D. F. vols 7, 13 L.

188. BARZILLAI 5 NICKERSON (William4, William3, John2, William1), born 8 March 1743 at Chatham, Mass.; son of William and Hannah (Baker) Nickerson; lost at sea in 1786.

In the Revolution he served in many engagements from May 1775 to August 1782 under Cols. Cotton, Sprout and Gamaliel Bradford, and was promoted to Sergeant. He was "reported deserted

Feb. 10, 1780; also on descriptive list of deserters from 14th Mass. Regt., dated West Point August 19, 1782; rank, Sergeant; age 21 years; stature 5 ft. 8 in.; complexion, light; hair, light; occupation, sailor; residence, Rochester. . ." (M-4). This was certainly Rochester, Mass. where he may have been living to sign up for voyages out of New Bedford.

"In the year 1786 occurred one of the worst disasters of the sea that had ever taken place in the history of the town. A fishing schooner belonging to New Haven, and bound for the Grand Banks, was lost with all her crew of Chatham men on board. A chest and some other articles belonging to the crew were found and brought home by fishermen. The event has been handed down to us through some verses dated Nov. 20, 1786, written by Isaiah Young in memory of the disaster. The men lost were Capt. Sylvanus Nickerson, Nathaniel Young, Chris Taylor, Seth Eldredge, Adam Wing, Joseph Buck, Nehemiah Nickerson, Stephen Eldredge, Barzillai Nickerson and Seth Dunbar." (A)

References: A. D. N. M-4. I-5.

189. JONATHAN 5 NICKERSON (William4, William3, John2, William1), born 13 April 1747 at Chatham, Mass.; son of William and Hannah (Baker) Nickerson.

References: A. D. E-2.

190. AZUBAH 5 NICKERSON (William4, William3, John2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass.; daughter of William and Hannah (Baker) Nickerson.

She married 13 October 1761 at Rochester, Mass. NATHANIEL SNOW, born 18 May 1735 at Rochester; son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (———) Snow.

References: D-3. Z-2.

191. DANIEL 5 NICKERSON (Elisha4, John3, John2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass. 2 March 1736 (as recorded by his father 20 January 1758); son of Elisha and Desire (Nickerson) Nickerson; died 8 January 1801 at Litchfield, Maine.

He married 1st MERCY or ANNIE (R-5) ———, more than likely a Cape Cod girl who probably died at Argyle or Liverpool, Nova Scotia.

He married 2nd in December 1771, ABIGAIL HOBBS, born in N. S. In 1762, Daniel's grandfather, John, left him land in Chatham, but Daniel was already living in Nova Scotia, and in 1764 he had moved to the Plains (later called Litchfield) Maine, and settled on what, in 1895, was called Toothaker Farm. This must have been a central location to the village because we find that early town meetings were held at his home.

Simeon Perkins writes — "Tuesday December 22, 1779. Mr. Rider arrives from Argyle. Brings Tabitha Nickerson, daughter of Daniel Nickerson to live with us." (M-2)

Children, all born at Argyle:

By first wife —

508. Tabitha.
509. Dorcas, 15 Aug. 1763; m. John HEATER 29 April 1784; d. 7 Aug. 1802.
510. Jane, 24 Dec. 1765; m. Ephraim WYMAN, Jr. 9 Dec. 1785, Little River N. S. (name written Sena on marriage record.)

511. Elisha, 23 Feb. 1768; m. Rebecca ROBINSON 7 Jan. 1790, Yarmouth, N. S.; d. 24 March 1853.
512. Anne, 24 Feb. 1770.

By second wife —

513. Nathaniel, 25 July 1772; m. 1st Keziah HATCH 1 Sept. 1796; m. 2nd Susanna KNIGHT, Oct. 1810; d. 12 July 1855.
514. Rebecca, 24 Aug. 1774; m. David ROBINSON 7 Feb. 1793.
515. Bethiah, 14 July 1776; m. William CLEAVES 11 Feb. 1798; d. Feb. 1850.
516. Rachel, 25 March 1778; m. 1st William WILLIAMS 26 Jan. 1819; m. 2nd Jotham CHICK 5 Jan. 1841.
517. Daniel, 2 May 1780; Louisa Walcott CHILD, Dec. 1810; d. 12 Jan. 1861.
518. Elijah, 9 July 1782; m. Dorcas COOK 9 Feb. 1817.
519. Joseph, 19 April 1784; m. Abagail ———.
520. Esdras, 7 Oct. 1786; m. Thankful COOK 27 Dec. 1812.
521. Isaiah, 10 Oct. 1788; m. 1st Abigail DIXON, Aug. 1811; m. 2nd Tamsin GRAY 20 Oct. 1814; d. 1848

References: D. F. vols. 9, 10 E-2. M-2. R-5. S-5. T-5.

192. ELISHA 5 NICKERSON (Eliphas4, John3, John2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass. 3 January 1741-2; son of Eliphas and Desire (Nickerson) Nickerson. His birth date was taken from an account written by his father January 20, 1758.

References: E-2. F. vol. 12

193. JOHN 5 NICKERSON (Elisha4, John3, John2, William1), born 14 October 1745 at Harwich, Mass.; son of Elisha and Desire (Nickerson) Nickerson; death records of John and Thankful have not been located but they probably died in Argyle, Nova Scotia.

He married 20 July 1769 at Argyle (int. recorded 15 April 1769 at Chatham, Mass. where John was called a resident) THANKFUL LONG, born at Harwich 1 October 1749; daughter of William and Sarah (———) Long.

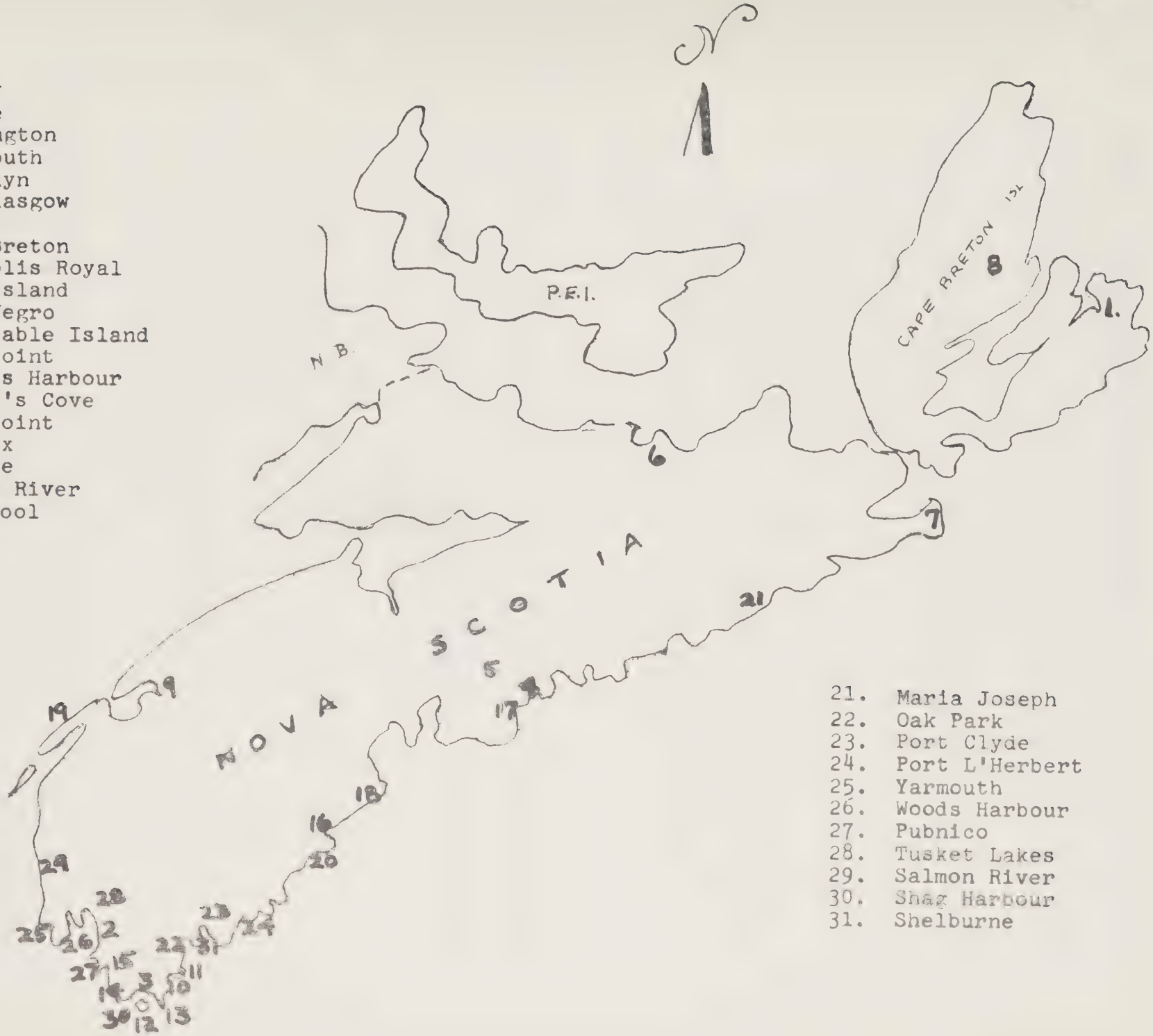
Grandfather John left him land at Chatham in 1762, and Thankful was named in her father's will written 10 July 1773. We have not discovered how they disposed of their legacies, but they must have left Cape Cod after filing marriage intentions since they were married at Argyle and lived there at Cape Fortu.

Children, born at Argyle:

522. Sarah, 24 July 1771.
523. Thomas, 11 Sept. 1773; m. Lydia CROCKER; d. 6 Jan. 1838.
524. John, 25 Jan. 1777; m. Charlotte WYMAN.
525. Lucy, 18 July 1779.
526. William, 27 Sept. 1781; m. Charlotte MC KINNON.
527. Mary, 25 Oct. 1783; m. John WYMAN.
528. Azubah, 28 Feb. 1786; m. Jesse (?) WYMAN; d. Indiana.
529. Alexander, 1 Oct. 1787; m. 12 June 1809 Edith PERRY.
530. Dorcas, 3 Oct. 1790.
531. Elisha (?).

References: D. E. F. vol. 24 L. C-2. E-2. M-5.

1. Sydney
2. Argyle
3. Barrington
4. Dartmouth
5. Brooklyn
6. New Glasgow
7. Canso
8. Cape Breton
9. Annapolis Royal
10. Cape Island
11. Cape Negro
12. Cape Sable Island
13. Clam Point
14. Clark's Harbour
15. Doctor's Cove
16. Fish Point
17. Halifax
18. La Have
19. Little River
20. Liverpool



21. Maria Joseph
22. Oak Park
23. Port Clyde
24. Port L'Herbert
25. Yarmouth
26. Woods Harbour
27. Pubnico
28. Tusket Lakes
29. Salmon River
30. Shag Harbour
31. Shelburne

194. SARAH 5 NICKERSON (Elisha4, John3, John2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. 174-; daughter of Elisha and Desire (Nickerson) Nickerson; died 25 March 1847 in Nova Scotia.

She married in June 1764 NATHAN 4 KENNEY (KINNEY), born at Chatham, Mass. in 1741; son of Nathan3 (Nathaniel2, John1) and Mercy (Smith) Kenney; died 24 April 1827 probably in Yarmouth Co., Nova Scotia.

Nathan served in Capt. Peter West's Co. against the French. He received a grant of land in Barrington, N. S. where he settled, and in a deed of 1770 he was called a fisherman. In 1787 he lived at Little River, Yarmouth Co., N. S. where he purchased 1250 acres of land with others.

Children — surname KINNEY — born at Barrington:

i. Elizabeth, 13 November 1766; m. 22 January 1783 Capt. Joshua TREFRY, son of John; d. 20 April 1832.
ii. Lydia, 12 September 1768; m. 9 February 1795 ——— KNOWLES.
iii. John, 12 December 1770; m. 3 February 1791 Hannah WESTON; d. 10 Dec. 1833.
iv. Phebe, 12 September 1772; m. Nathaniel KNOWLES in 1797.
v. Mercy, 2 August 1776; m. 1st —— SMITH; m. 2nd Thomas PARFITT; d. 9 June 1838.
vi. Nathan, 15 or 25 December 1778; m. Hannah DURKEE at Yarmouth, N. S.; d. 13 February 1852.
vii. Tamasine, 26 December 1779; m. Frederick MC GRAY; d. in August 1867.
viii. Thomas, 6 July 1783; m. Lydia BARTLETT.

Reference: N-5.

195. RHODA 5 NICKERSON (Elisha4, John3, John2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. in 1750; daughter of Elisha and Desire (Nickerson) Nickerson; died 19 July 1832 in Argyle, Nova Scotia. She became lost in the woods and was found dead, at age 82.

She married 28 April 1769 at Argyle JONATHAN CROWELL, born 3 May 1746; son of Jonathan and Anna (Nickerson) Crowell; died at Argyle 7 December 1815.

Children — surname CROWELL — born at Argyle:

i. Rose, 9 April 1770.
ii. Experience, 15 Feb. 1772.
iii. Rhoda, 22 May 1774; d. 2 March 1787.
iv. Deborah, 24 Oct. 1776.
v. Jonathan, 8 Feb. 1779; m. Deborah ROBERTS 11 May 1800.
vi. Edward, 16 Aug. 1781; m. Elsie EARL.
vii. Desire, 11 Feb. 1784.
viii. Rhoda, 6 Feb. 1787; unmarried; drowned in Argyle Bay.
ix. David, 21 Aug. 1789; unmarried; lost at sea.

References: D. O-5 (Cordelia Crowell)

196. DESIRE 5 NICKERSON (Elisha4, John3, John2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. about 1752; daughter of Elisha and Desire (Nickerson) Nickerson; died 28 March 1835 at Argyle, Nova Scotia.

She married 17 December 1772 at Barrington, N. S. ISRAEL 5 DOANE, born 20 December 1750 at Eastham, Mass.; son of Edmund4 (Israel3, Daniel2, John1) and Elizabeth (Osborn) Doane; died 1 February 1844 at Argyle. Israel was a descendant of William Brewster.

Israel went with his father and family from Cape Cod to Nova Scotia in 1761. Desire went with her family to Liverpool, Nova Scotia in 1764. After their marriage in 1772 they settled at Barrington, but moved to Little River in June 1781. In March 1787, Israel, with Desire's father and three others purchased 1250 acres of Crown Lands. As a man who "had a good education for the times", he taught school in Tusket Lakes and Roberts Islands, and was described as "somewhat lax in government but always his heavy stamp upon the floor was a well understood signal for law and order". As something of a public figure, he also led the prayer meetings of the Argyle Baptist Church where he and Desire were members. Desire was baptized by Rev. Enoch Towner "in the harbor only a few yards from their door". (Q-2). Having suffered with asthma for sixteen years, Desire finally succumbed in 1835 at the home of her daughter Susannah, where she and Israel were then living. She and Israel were buried in unmarked graves in the Baptist Church Burying Grounds.

Children — surname DOANE:

i. Drusilla (Priscilla), 3 Oct. 1773, Barrington, N. S.; m. James WYMAN 19 Dec. 1788; res. Salmon River and d. there 5 July 1861.
ii. Israel, 7 June 1775, Barrington; m. 1st Mehitable KENNEY 30 March 1797; m. 2nd Mary GAVEL; d. 20 June 1866, Little River.
iii. Daniel, Aug. 1777; m. 1st Elizabeth NICKERSON (#571) 6 Feb. 1797; m. 2nd Mary SPHINCKES; d. 7 Jan. 1859, Yarmouth, N. S.
iv. Clarissa, Aug. 1779; m. Reuben CAHOON, as second wife, 3 May 1799; d. 20 July 1845, Canso, N. S.
v. Susannah, 5 May 1782, Little River; m. Prince Doane KENNEY 17 Dec. 1801; d. 15 June 1877, Roberts Island, N. S.
vi. Allen, 12 Nov. 1784, Little River; d. 1845, Argyle; was non compos mentis. "He never spoke a word in his life, neither had he any sense to take care of himself." (Q-2)
vii. Desarta, May 1787, Little River; d. 7 July 1792.

References: H. vol. 108 (Kenney Family) Q-2. S-2. N-5. P-5. F-6.

197. HUGH 5 NICKERSON (Elisha4, John3, John2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. 8 August 1754; son of Elisha and Desire (Nickerson) Nickerson; died 18 November 1818 at Argyle, Nova Scotia.

He was married in Argyle on 13 February 1777 by Rev. Jonathan Scott to SARAH ALLEN whose antecedents came from Scotland.

"July 7, 1778 Hugh Nichelson or Nickerson of Argyle petitions the council for liberty to return to N. S. He states that he has lately arrived in Boston from Argyle in the schooner "Ranger", burdened with 10 tons, with Capt. Jonathan Tukesbury and 9 of his crew. Capt. Tukesbury's vessel, the privateer schooner "Fox", was driven ashore near Argyle by a British cruiser in much the same manner as was the "Cabot". The "Fox", owned by Samuel Page of Salem, of 18 tons burden, mounting one carriage and 8 swivel guns, manned by a crew of 20 men, commanded by Capt. Jonathan Tukesbury and Lt. Amos Mansfield was commissioned by the Mass. Council Feb. 19 1778". (U-5) This petition is unsigned and there is no note of its disposal, although it is located between petitions granted in Mass. Archives vol. 169.

Children, all born at Argyle:

532. Experience, 9 Dec. 1777; m. 18 Oct. 1794 Joshua BOYD.
533. Desire, 1 Feb. 1779; m. Edmund WHITE.
534. Sarah, 6 Dec. 1780; m. Jacob HATFIELD 1802.
535. Israel, 6 Feb. 1783; m. Jane HATFIELD 20 Dec. 1807; d. 16 Aug. 1854.
536. Hugh, 1 Aug. 1785; m. Edith PORTER.
537. Uriah, 22 July 1787; went to United States.
538. Elisha, 1 May 1789; probably returned to Cape Cod; m. Patience ———(?). Records show that a daughter of Elisha and Patience Nickerson was born and died in Provincetown, Mass.

539. Daniel, 179-; m. Mehitable HULBURT.
540. Stephen, 30 May 1795; m. Sarah ALLEN.
541. Hannah, twin to Stephen; m. Heman7 NICKERSON, son of Thomas; d. 28 Jan. 1824.
542. Levi, 13 Jan. 1799; m. Annie (Nancy) SUTHERLAND.
543. Prince, 8 May 1800.

References: D. F. vols. 9, 33 C-2. M-2. M-5. U-5.

198. DIDAMIA 5 NICKERSON (Elisha4, John3, John2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass.; daughter of Elisha and Desire (Nickerson) Nickerson; died in Nova Scotia.

She married BENJAMIN ROBERTS of Nova Scotia.

Child — surname ROBERTS:

i. Didamia; married Heman GARDNER, born 20 December 1784; son of Bartlett and Betsy (Kenney) Gardner; died in November 1839.

Reference: D.

199. ABSALOM 5 NICKERSON (William4, William3, William2, William1), born 12 November 1724 at Chatham, Mass.; son of William and Sarah (Covell) Nickerson.

He married 1st SARAH ———.

According to his grand-daughter, Eunice Nickerson Crosby, and Sparrow Mayo Nickerson8, he married 2nd "a lady from North Carolina who owned a plantation", and there were 4 or 5 children by this marriage. The first three children were brought up by grandparents.

Absalom's occupation was coastal trading. He was Captain of fishing vessels running between Boston and North Carolina. He was master of of the schooner "Molly" on a fishing voyage in the account books of Ensign Nickerson 16 November 1747.

In Chatham, 1755, he was taxed for 1 poll and 3 pounds on his personal estate. He had no real estate. His son Absalom gave land to his uncle Lumbert "for any loss he may suffer or damage from Absalom, the father of said Absalom" in 1774. This would suggest that Absalom was living at the time, but his whereabouts were not known, and his return not certain. He was last heard of near Raleigh, North Carolina.

Children by Sarah, born at Chatham:

544. Sarah, 6 Oct. 1748; m. 1st Richard NICKERSON (#221); m. 2nd ——— SPINK; m. 3rd Samuel PERRY, Aug. 1786; d. March 1828, Cameron Bridge, N. S.
545. Ensign, 21 Feb. 1753; m. 1st Alice MAYO 1 April 1779; m. 2nd Mehitable CROWELL 12 Apr. 1787; d. 25 Jan. 1834.
546. Absalom, 23 July 1757; unmarried; d. in Revolution.

References: A. D. F. vol. 9 E-2. A-4.

200. STEPHEN 5 NICKERSON (William4, William3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass. 11 October 1726; son of William and Sarah (Covell) Nickerson; died at Barrington, Nova Scotia in June 1801.

He married 1st about 1750 DORCAS NICKERSON (#270), daughter of Ebenezer4 (Thomas3,

William[2], William[1]) and Constant (Covell) Nickerson; was living in 1787 and died at her son Ebenezer's house. Stephen and Dorcas were divorced.

He married 2nd MARTHA (HALLETT) ADAMS 17 March 1782 at Barrington; died in 1830. She had married 1st WILLIAM ADAMS.

After moving to Nova Scotia Dorcas and Stephen separated, and she was given power of attorney in 1770 to have all his goods in Chatham and the right to live there. She returned to the Cape probably in 1769, when, in May, she recorded there the births of children Dorcas and Ebenezer. In 1775 she sold Stephen's share of property in Monomesset Neck to Lumbert Nickerson, and in 1781 sold more land there to Ensign Nickerson. Apparently her daughter Dorcas was sickly. The Town of Chatham, at a Meeting 2 May 1788, accepted Dorcas' offer to keep her daughter (age 28) for 1 year for 3 pounds a year.

"Stephen Nickerson, grantee, Lot no. 20, lived for several years on his First division lot at the Millstream, but afterwards moved to West Head, Cape Island. He was one of the Proprietors Committee for laying the second and third division lots. His wife was Martha Adams. They had six children. Stephen had a fish-lot, No 80 at Cape Negro. When only twenty years of age he went on the military expedition against Louisburg and was present when it was surrendered to the British."... "The Widow of William Adams, whose maiden name was Martha Hallett came first to Halifax and then to Barrington with her sons, William and Benjamin, and her daughters, Phoebe and Mary. Here, the same year, she married Stephen Nickerson, Mar. 17, 1782. Of her children, Benjamin went to pilot a strange vessel and was never heard from; Phoebe married Josiah Sears; Mary m. Henry Blades, William m. Bethiah Smith." (S-2)

Children —

By first wife, Dorcas, born at Chatham:

547. Seth, 11 July 1751; unmarried; accidentally shot himself at Barrington, while hunting.
548. Stephen, 11 June 1754; m. 1st Rebecca CAHOON 27 March 1777; m. 2nd Lavina WIXON 10 Apr. 1825; d. 17 Aug. 1844.
549. Nehemiah (called Uriah), 11 July 1757; m. Patience SMALLEY 15 May 1777; d. 27 Mar. 1835 at Plymouth, Mass.
550. Dorcas, 10 June 1760; unmarried.
551. Ebenezer, 23 Sept. 1764, possibly at Barrington; m. Elizabeth AREY 16 July 1786; d. 9 April 1852.

By second wife, Martha, born at Barrington:

552. Elizabeth, 15 Dec. 1782; m. John Osborn SMITH 26 Mar. 1801; d. 8 Feb. 1866.
553. Martha, 16 Feb. 1785; m. Judah CROWELL 1810; d. Oct. 1869.
554. Eunice, 23 July 1786; m. Henry NEWELL, Jr. 10 Jan. or 14 Feb. 1805.
555. Sarah, 12 Oct. 1791; m. Archelous SMITH, 3rd 10 April 1810.

References: A. D. F. vols. 9, 19 L. E-2. S-2.

201. DELIVERANCE[5] NICKERSON (William[4], William[3], William[2], William[1]), born at Chatham, Mass. 11 June 1728; daughter of William and Sarah (Covell) Nickerson; died 25 April 1808 at Chatham; buried with Ebenezer in Methodist Cemetery, East Harwich, Mass.

About 1742 she married EBENEZER ELDREDGE, born in February 1707 at Chatham; son of Jehosophat and Elizabeth (———) Eldredge; died 26 February 1797 at Chatham. In November 1804 the widow Deliverance sold her estate rights in her brother Lumbert's share, and in February 1805, sold her mother Sarah's third part in the estate.

Children — surname ELDREDGE — born at Chatham:

i. John, 15 March 1743; m. 1st Mary NICKERSON (#282) 31 Oct. 1765; m. 2nd Thankful NICKERSON (#560) 30 Jan. 1782; d. 6 April 1838 in the poor house.
ii. Stephen, 12 May 1746; m. Hannah SMITH 15 Aug. 1779; d. 18 Dec. 1835 in the poor house.
iii. Elnathan, 7 March 1747; m. Dorothy FREEMAN 31 Oct. 1771; d. 21 Dec. 1837.
iv. Sarah, 25 July 1750; m. 16 Nov. 1769 Nathaniel GODFREY; d. 18 Nov. 1809.
v. Ebenezer, 22 Sept. 1752; m. Tamsin (KENT) DOANE 27 May 1779; was of Buckland or Buckstown, Maine, 1804.
vi. Desire, 12 Nov. 1754; m. 15 May 1777 Elkanah HOWES.; d. 29 April 1841.
vii. Jonathan, 2 Sept. 1756; m. 15 April 1779 Zerviah COLLINS; d. 24 July 1842.
viii. Elizabeth, 6 April 1758; m. 16 Dec. 1784 Shubael HINCKLEY, as second wife.
ix. Hebor, 7 Feb. 1760; m. Mary SMITH 18 April 1782.
x. Bethia (called Patty), 18 Dec. 1762; m. ——— MC COY or MACOY; was of Barrington, N. S. in 1804.
xi. Mercy, 16 Feb. 1764; m. 1st James CHASE 17 April 1783; m. 2nd Nathan CHASE 19 Jan. 1809; m. 3rd Enoch CHASE, int. 29 Aug. 1812; d. 16 March 1839.
xii. Alery, 16 Feb. 1764; perhaps a twin of Mercy, died young, or perhaps the name Mercy was written illegibly on the record.
xiii. Ensign, 9 March 1766; m. Sally BAKER Feb. 1792, Harwich.
xiv. Polly, 1770; m. Lot PRATT 22 Oct. 1787.

References: D. F. vol. 21 L. E-2. O-3. Q-5.

202. JAMES 5 NICKERSON (William4, William3, William2, William1), born 24 April 1730 at Chatham, Mass.; son of William and Sarah (Covell) Nickerson; died before 2 June 1781 in Connecticut.

He was married at Chatham 9 November 1749 by Thomas Winslow to MEHITABLE COVEL, Jr., born 15 February 1727-8 at Chatham; daughter of James and Mehitable (Nickerson) Covel. Her father's will of 2 June 1781 referred to Mehitable as "a widow living in Connecticut".

Children, all born at Chatham:

555. Benjamin, 3 Oct. 1750; m. Sarah ———.
556. James, 29 Oct. 1752; d. 16 Sept. 1808 at Ridgebury, Conn.; m. (?Adah).
557. Anna, 3 March 1755; res. Preston, Conn. in 1805; m. Rufus ROATH.
558. Drusilla, 19 June 1757; res. Norwich, Conn. in 1805; m. Elijah WILLIAMS.

References: D. E. F. vols. 7, 9 E-2. A-4.

203. MERCY 5 NICKERSON (William4, William3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass. 7 May 1732; daughter of William and Sarah (Covel) Nickerson; was living in 1805 when she sold her rights in her brother Lumbert's estate.

She was married 1st on 25 August 1752 in Chatham by Rev. Stephen Emery to HEMAN 4 KENNEY, born 1732, probably in Chatham; son of Nathan3 (Nathaniel2, John1) and Mercy (Smith) Kenney; died at age 43 February 4, 1775 at Barrington Head, Nova Scotia, where they went to live. The History of Barrington (S-2) tells us that Heman Kenney, grantee, was a magistrate on Cape Cod, and that his First Division Lot was no. 25 at the Head. His son, Heman, was a master of the schooner "Hope" which sailed to New England in October 1776 with five families of settlers returning as passengers, and a load of "fish and liver oil". He also carried a petition with a piteous appeal from 29 settlers to the "Congress of Mass. Bay" to permit the sale of the cargo and the purchase of supplies.

Children of Mercy and Heman — surname KENNY — the first four born at Chatham and the others at Barrington:

i. Heman, 27 June 1753; m. Ruth DOANE of Eastham 23 Nov. 1773; d. 4 Feb. 1796 at Doctor's Cove, N. S.
ii. Isaac, about 1755; m. 1st Sarah GODFREY 10 June 1775; m. 2nd Mary (PERRY) DUNCAN; d. 2 Feb. 1829.
iii. Nehemiah, 1757; d. June 1761.
iv. Gamaliel, about 1760; m. Mary HOPKINS 25 Nov. 1780.
v. Mercy, about 1761; m. Eleazer CROWELL, son of Judah and Tabitha (Nickerson) Crowell, 15 Nov. 1781; d. 31 March 1818.
vi. Betsey, 20 Oct. 1763; m. Bartlett GARDNER.
vii. Sarah, 8 Sept. 1765; unmarried.
viii. Susannah, 28 June 1767; m. Moses NICKERSON (#610).
ix. Nehemiah, 20 May 1769; m. Ruth CROWELL 22 Jan. 1792; res. Barrington.
x. Daniel, 23 Dec. 1771; m. Esther GOODWIN 1793.
xi. Elizabeth, 15 Dec. 1773; m. Elias BANKS.
xii. Mary, 14 Aug. 1775; m. Aaron SPINNEY 21 March 1792; d. 15 May 1869.

Mercy married 2nd, in her older years, the widower JOSHUA ATWOOD, born at Eastham, Mass. 27 Oct. 1722; son of Joseph and Bethia (———) Atwood. Joshua had first married 27 Nov., 1746 at Truro, Mass. MARY KNOWLES, born 20 Jan. 1726-7; daughter of Paul and Phebe (Young) Knowles.

Joshua, a grantee, had lot no. 34 at Barrington Head. His house was on what was called the Ridge and he ran a tannery at the brook "west of Dr. Wilson's". He was "an old man" when he married Mercy, the widow of Heman Kenny. (S-2) Joshua and Mercy appointed her son Nehemiah Kenney as their attorney 1 October 1790, and the following November Mercy's interest in her father's estate was sold to Lumbert Nickerson. In 1804 Ensign Nickerson was placed as attorney (on Cape Cod), and in February 1805 Mercy sold all her rights in her brother Lumbert's estate to him.

Children of Joshua and 1st wife, Mary — surname ATWOOD:

i. Joseph, 1749; m. 10 Aug. 1767 Susanna SMITH; d. 20 Sept. 1833.
ii. Mary; m. Joseph HOMER March 1770.
iii. Temperance; m. John REYNOLDS 28 Dec. 1775; d. 27 May 1827.
iv. Knowles; m. Rhoda NICKERSON (#828); d. 1840.

References D. F. vols. 8, 13 H. vol. 108 (Kenney) E-2. M-2. Q-2. S-2. A-4. N-5.

204. ELIZABETH 5 NICKERSON (William4, William3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass. 15 May 1735; daughter of William and Sarah (Covell) Nickerson; died 24 April 1824 (D) or 2 April 1828 at Cape Sable Island, N. S. (S-2)

She was married in Chatham 16 July 1752 by Rev. Stephen Emery to ARCHELOUS 5 SMITH, born at Chatham, baptized 23 April 1734; son of Deacon Stephen4 (John3, Samuel2, Ralph1) and Basheba (Brown) Smith; died at Cape Sable Island 3 April 1821.

Archelous went to Barrington, N. S. in the summer of 1758. The following account is given — "Archelous Smith had sent for his family to come from Cape Cod to Barrington, but owing to evil reports about the Indians sent a message to the contrary. When however he was departing through West Passage, his wife and four children were coming in the East Passage in Capt. Eldad Nickerson's vessel. Some fishermen, making fish at the Head, helped Mrs. Smith and made a log house for her and left her what provisions they could when they went away. He was storm-stayed and unable

to get back that winter with food and his house frame. The Indians helped her at times and she fought off the bears with fire brands''. (S-2)

There are two other accounts of this situation. One, recounted by grandson William Black Smith (D), says that Archelous went to Nova Scotia in the summer of 1758 and returned to Boston in the fall to sell his fish and obtain supplies for the winter. Severe weather prevented his return until the following April. The other says that he came to Nova Scotia ahead of his wife and children and when he returned for them, they had already started and crossed on the way. He remained in Massachusetts for the winter, the wife and children in Nova Scotia. (D)

From the History of Barrington (S-2) — ''Archelous Smith's family has the distinction of being one of the two first families to arrive. His descendants, very numerous on Cape Island have been men of leading as seen in the elective offices of the community and in the ranks of shipmasters and business men. Archelous Smith was a leading spirit in the new township. A man of imposing stature and general capability, fisherman, tanner, shoemaker, surveyor, magistrate, exhorter, his gifts were a boon to the settlement. After making his home a score of years at the Head, he moved to Centreville, Cape Island, and with his family occupied about all the forfeited lands from NE Point to West Head. The father was called a good, quiet, easy, patient man. Mrs. Smith had a more energetic temper and is described as a tall, masculine woman. He officiated at religious meetings and burials when there was no preacher in the settlement.''

Children — surname SMITH — the first three born at Chatham, and the rest at Barringtoon:

i. Susannah, 1753; m. 10 Aug. 1767 Joseph ATWOOD, son of Joshua; d. 24 April 1827.
ii. Hezekiah, 1754; m. Abigail DOANE, b. Eastham, Mass. 1758, dau. of Edmund; res. Barrington; d. 16 Feb. 1834; 15 children.
iii. Mercy, 1758; m. John CUNNINGHAM; d. 1845.
iv. Eunice, 12 March 1760; m. Henry NEWELL 1776, Boston.
v. James, 6 Oct. 1762; m. 1st Sarah WILSON; m. 2nd Tabitha (KENDRICK) NICKERSON, widow of Joshua^{6}; res. Barrington; d. 29 May 1842; 9 children.
vi. Stephen, 15 Dec. 1764; m. 1st Sarah HINCKLEY of Cape Cod; m. 2nd Mary LARKIN 27 Aug. 1809; d. 23 May 1826.
vii. Archelous, Jr., 19 Aug. 1766; m. 6 Oct. 1785 Patience HAMILTON, dau. of Thomas; d. Feb. 1836.
viii. Hannah, 1 March 1768; m. 1st in 1785 Daniel VINCENT, son of Thomas; m. 2nd Uriah COFFIN of Martha's Vineyard, Mass. 5 Sept. 1810. She moved to Ohio with Uriah and 7 children.

References: A. D. F. vols. 7, 9, 13 E-2. M-2. Q-2. S-2.

205. WILLIAM^{5} NICKERSON (William^{4}, William^{3}, William^{2}, William^{1}), born at Chatham, Mass. 24 February 1736; son of William and Sarah (Covell) Nickerson; died before 5 October 1805 at Orland, Maine when Roxanna was appointed guardian of their three minor children.

He was married 1st at Harwich, Mass. 28 November 1755 by Kenhelm Winslow to MARTHA^{5} ELLIS, Jr., born 7 March 1736-7 at Harwich; daughter of Benjamin^{4} (John^{3}, Manoah^{2}, Lt. John^{1}) and Ann (Clark) Ellis; died before 1785.

He married 2nd at Chatham 8 September 1785 ROXANNA HOPKINS, born 3 July 1762 at Chatham; daughter of Barzillai and Lydia (Eldredge) Hopkins. Soon after their marriage, Roxanna and William removed to Orphan Island, Maine where their first child was born. This place had several names including Orland and Verona. The 1790 Census shows William as head of a household of 1 male over 16 and 3 females at Orphan Island, Hancock County. Records of that county show William mortgaged land to William Wetmore, 100 acres for 80 pounds 22 October 1791. (W-3)

The oldest daughters, Thankful and Martha (also called Patty), remained in Chatham. In 1781

Martha is recorded as selling her interest in land at Monomesset (Nickerson) Neck received from her grandfather, William Nickerson, to her uncle Ensign Nickerson. She must have died before 1787 when another daughter was named Patty. Thankful also sold her share of land to uncle Lumbert Nickerson in 1782. In 1805, children Patty, Eunice, "Rocksany" and William, all of Orland, sold to Ensign Nickerson all their rights in grandfather William's estate.

Children:

By first wife, Martha, born at Chatham —

559. Martha (called Patty), 4 Sept. 1757; d. 1781-1787.
560. Thankful, 27 July 1759; m. 30 Jan. 1782 at Chatham John ELDREDGE.

By second wife, Roxanna, born at Orland —

561. Patty, 1787; m. 17 May 1807 Robert CLAY; d. 21 March 1854.
562. Eunice; m. Henry STAPLES.
563. Roxanna, October 1789; m. 29 May 1810 Matthew RAY; d. 20 March 1828.
564. William, 179-; m. 20 November 1818 Ruth DOANE.

References: D. F. vols. 13, 15, 16 L. C-2. E-2. W-3. X-4.

206. LUMBERT 5 or LOMBARD NICKERSON (William4, William3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass. April or May 14, 1739; son of William and Sarah (Covell) Nickerson; died at Chatham 14 February 1804. The name "Lombard", handed down in the Nickerson family, was the maiden name of Deliverance, first wife of Ensign William3 (#27) of Chatham.

On February 22, 1759 he married EUNICE RIDER, daughter of Nathaniel and Desire (Godfrey) Rider; died in December 1808 at Chatham and was buried in Old Cemetery there. When Lumbert and Eunice filed their intentions 19 May 1758, her father stepped in and forbade the marriage. He finally withdrew his objections and intentions were filed again 13 January 1759.

Lumbert's mother, the widow Sarah, in February 1764, sold him woodland which his father had bought of Nathaniel Covel in 1757, and some land at Monomesset (Nickerson) Neck which he had purchased from his brother James 15 March 1745. Eunice, as a widow, received her third of Lumbert's estate 14 February 1805. Eunice and Lumbert, in 1776, were members of the Baptist Church. The church records of 10 June 1786 remarked, "brother Lumbert Nickerson labored with his hard 'drinking' ". Later, as a widow, Eunice was a member of the Charter Company to form the first Baptist Church in Chatham, meeting at the house of Mary Nickerson. Lumbert was a private in Capt. Nathan Bassett's Co., Maj. Zenas Winslow's Regt. on alarm at (New) Bedford and Falmouth in September 1778.

The estate of Eunice (Ryder) Nickerson of Chatham, Reuben Rider, administrator, was settled 10 January 1809. She left Eunice Nickerson her silver teaspoons, and named her relatives Eunice Crocker of Sandwich, Eunice Ryder of Chatham, Susanna Taylor, wife of James of Chatham, Eunice Taylor, wife of Samuel of Kennebec, Maine, John Ryder, Benjamin Dunbar, brothers Josiah and Samuel, Jonathan Rider, and sister Desire Phelps.

There were no children of this marriage.

References: D. E. Bks. 22, 24, 25, 27, 33 F. vols. 9, 15 L. E-2. A-4.

207. SUSANNA 5 NICKERSON (William4, William3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass. 1 June 1741; daughter of William and Sarah (Covell) Nickerson; death record not found, but she was living, a widow, in 1804.

She was married 11 March 1762 at Chatham by Rev. Stephen Emery, as second wife, to ISAAC 5 HOWES, born 1728 at Chatham; son of Joseph4 (Thomas3, Joseph2, Thomas1) and Priscilla (Harding) Howes; died at Chatham 28 February 1797 and is buried there in Oldest Burying Ground. Isaac had married 1st on 20 September 1753 TABITHA TAYLOR, daughter of Seth and Elizabeth (Hamilton) Taylor. She died 25 April 1759.

Isaac Howes' will was written 20 April 1793. He left his four sons — Isaac, Joshua, Joseph, and Absalom, equally — all his moveable and personal estate, and "if they have no heirs, to go to the surviving brothers." His wife was allowed her third of the estate, and to his six daughters — Molly Loveland, Content Collings, Tabitha Eldredge, Thankful Loveland, Sarah and Mercy Howes — $40 each. "Sarah and Mercy, if I die before they are of full age, to have equal to daughters that are now of full age — a feather bed and bedding, house furniture and apparel equal to what my other daughters were given". Sons Isaac and Joshua were executors. The estate division dated 1 May 1797 gave the west part of the dwelling to the widow, the east part to Joseph and Absalom Howes. On October 6, 1804, Susannah Howes, widow of Isaac, sold all her rights in her brother Lumbert's estate to Ensign Nickerson.

Children — surname HOWES — born at Chatham:

By first wife, Tabitha —

i. David, 1755; d. 17 July 1758.
ii. Tabitha, 1757; m. Daniel ELDREDGE, int. 6 Oct. 1787.
iii. David, 1758; d. 28 Nov. 1759.

By second wife, Susanna —

iv. Issac, 1763; m. Temperance SEARS.
v. Joshua, 1764; m. 1796 Jenny RYDER.
vi. Joseph 3rd, 1765; m. 12 Jan. 1797 Elizabeth BEE, dau. of Thomas.
vii. Absalom, 1766; m. 14 Dec. 1802 Dilla (Deliverance7) NICKERSON, dau. of Ansell; removed to Madison, Me.
viii. Molly, 1767; m. 18 Dec. 1781 James LOVELAND; removed to Maine 1818.
ix. Thankful, 1768; m. 12 Feb. 1787 Timothy LOVELAND; d. 8 Dec. 1808.
x. Content ("Tenny"), 1770; m. 24 Jan. 1789 Samuel COLLINS, Jr.
xi. Sarah; unmarried in 1793.
xii. Mary (called Mercy in father's will); unmarried in 1793.

References: A. D. E. Bk. 28 F. vols. 7, 8, 13, 15, 17 E-2. A-4. O-6.

208. JOSHUA 5 NICKERSON (William4, William3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass. 7 August 1743; son of William and Sarah (Covell) Nickerson; died in 1785 at Harwich, Mass.

On 15 May 1763 he was married in Chatham by Rev. Stephen Emery to DEBORAH (RYDER) ROGERS; daughter of Nathaniel and Desire (Godfrey) Ryder; died before December 1808. She was the widow of DANIEL ROGERS, son of Eleazer, whom she had married, int. 6 January 1758 at Harwich.

Joshua is probably the one who gave a bill of sale for one-eighth the Schooner "Sally" to Lumbert Nickerson in 1767. In December 1781 Joshua and Deborah sold their rights in Monomesset Neck property to Ensign Nickerson. Joshua (NICHOLSON) of Chatham was a private in Capt. Abijah Bangs' Co. on a secret expedition to Rhode Island in 1777.

He died intestate in 1785. "8 October 1787 —-Petition of Deborah Nickerson of Harwich as Joshua Nickerson late of Harwich, deceased, died without making provisions for his widow and family — asks for allowance." Division of the estate set off to Deborah a full third bordering the land of Joshua Nickerson and Elnathan Eldredge. In March 1788, Lumbert Nickerson and Samuel Covil

were apppointed to settle the account of debts totalling 47:4:2. On 21 March 1788 Deborah was licensed to sell part of her estate and gave her accounting 14 October 1788.

Deborah married 3rd THOMAS DOTY, int. 15 January 1793. He was of Maine, but originally of Chatham. Deborah Doty was called deceased in the will of her sister Eunice (Ryder) Nickerson, widow of Lumbert, 3 December 1808.

There were no children.

References: D. E. Bks. 24, 25, 26 F. vols. 15, 17 L. C-2. A-4 M-4.

209. GIDEON 5 NICKERSON (William4, William3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass. 14 March 1745; son of William and Sarah (Covell) Nickerson; died 11 or 17 October 1811 at Cape Sable Island, Barrington, Nova Scotia.

He was married in Chatham by Rev. Stephen Emery 30 August 1764 to SARAH BEARSE, born 1745 at Chatham; daughter of Benjamin and Jane (Collins Snow Bearse; died 24 April 1815 at Barrington. Jane was the daughter of John and Hannah (Doane) Collins, and the widow of Prince Snow.

The family first lived in Chatham, and some time after 1769 moved to Barrington. "Gideon Nickerson was an early settler in Barrington Township living at first at the North East Point section of Cape Sable Island and then moving to the forfeited lands of Peleg Bunker, John Davis, Issac Annibal and Elisha Hopkins, he getting a N. S. Government Grant for his large section. He also bought for ten pounds on the 7th of September 1794 from Freeman Gardner another large section in the Clam Point district of Cape Sable Island, making him a large land holder. His family of 3 sons and 9 daughters married and many of them settled on this property. I have seen old deeds given by Gideon Nickerson and his writing and signature are real good." Signed by Thomas Edison Smith, Historian (I-6).

December 18, 1781 Gideon and Sarah sold their land rights to Ensign Nickerson, and 18 August 1804, Gideon, for $220 paid by Ensign Nickerson, released all rights to his "honored mother Sary's third" in Chatham and any rights in his brother Lumbert's real estate in Chatham, Harwich, Orleans and elsewhere. In 1808 he came back to Massachusetts to visit.

Children, the first three born Chatham, and the others at N. S.:

565. Hannah, 1765; m. Robert ATKINSON 1785.
566. Lombard, 1768; m. Ruth ATWOOD, dau. Joseph.
567. Susan (Susanna); m. 4 Mar. 1790 Cape Island, Absalom NICKERSON (#609); died June 1846.
568. Martha, 11 May 1770, Shag harbor, N. S.; m. Zenas NICKERSON (#585) at Shag Harbor.
569. Mercy; m. Samuel TROTT of Cape Sable Island, 1793.
570. James; m. Mercy NEWELL, dau. of Henry, Oct. 1798; d. 25 Aug. 1811 on journey from West Indies to Cape Sable Island.
571. Elizabeth; m. 6 Feb. 1797 Daniel DOANE; d. Yarmouth, N. S.
572. Mary; m. 3 June 1799 William SMITH, son of Hezekiah.
573. Joshua, born Shag Harbor; m. Phebe KENDRICK, dau. Anson, 1806.
574. Abigail; m. Thomas ROSS at Cape Island.
575. Sarah, 11 Feb. 1784; m. Judah CROWELL in 1801, Shag Harbor.
576. Jane; m. Nehemiah CROWELL of Cape Sable Island in 1808.

References: A. D. F. vols. 15, 17 Q-2. S-2. I-6.

210. MERCY (MARY) 5 NICKERSON, Jr. (James4, William3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass. about 1731; daughter of James and Dorcas (Covell) Nickerson.

She was married 18 April 1752 at Chatham by Rev. Stephen Emery to THOMAS 5 NICKERSON, called 3rd, born at Chatham; son of Eleazer4 (Thomas3) and Constant (Covell) Nickerson; died at Clinton, New York before 24 December 1801.

Further information about this family will be found under Thomas Nickerson #271.

References: A. D. L.

211. JOSEPH 5 NICKERSON (James4, William3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass. about 1734; son of James and Dorcas (Covell) Nickerson; died in 1763.

There is no record of a marriage or of children.

He lived in Danbury or Ridgefield, Conn. where his father took the family in 1747. As the eldest son he was appointed guardian of his brother Eliphas and was given a double share in his father's estate settlement which included "a Tract of land of 50 Acres lying at Mount Tamarack, 7 acres of Wheet and A tract of land of 46 acres that contains all the buildings".

Having lost his thumb, he applied for and was granted a pedlar's license in 1759 "receiving business as recognition of Colonial Services". (Conn. Colonial Records). According to his estate inventory he was a fence-maker, as it showed "190 Rails Ready split and about 280 rails cut not split — 1 small Building or Shop and 20 rods land". He was indebted to James McEvers of N. Y., John and Joseph Rockwell, Samuel Keeler, Samuel and Sahenas Starr, Dorcas, Ezra and Samuel Nickerson.

We find this interesting list of bequests in his will — "Ezra Nickerson, 30 pounds, a red jacket and a pair of stockings; William Nickerson — pipes, jacket, 1 box of brads, rails and rail cutts, box for gran; Iraney (Iranah) Nickerson — 1 bell, 1 pair of stockings, 1 stack, 3 caps; Samuel Nickerson — 31 pounds, wigg, meat barril; Widow Dorcas — 1 pr. stockings, old shave, old axe, 1 chest; Widow Sarah — pr. of silken cord; Eliphas — one cow; Elisha, the shopp and 20 rods of land."

References: D. W-5. (Probate Records)

212. WILLIAM 5 NICKERSON (James4, William3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass. about 1736; son of James and Dorcas (Covell) Nickerson.

He and his brother Joseph bound themselves to educate their brother Eliphaz 5 December 1757, and seven years later, in 1764, he administered his brother Joseph's estate.

He was living in the Oblong, N. Y. (see Part I page 34) in 1758 and is probably the William listed in the 1790 Census, Ridgefield, Conn. as head of a family of 1 male over 16, 1 male under 16 and 2 females. We have not been able to uncover records of his marriage.

Child:

577. Elizabeth, possibly, who married Benjamin PECK 10 June 1783. She was living in Ridgefield and we found no connection to another Nickerson family.

References: D. I-3. Y-5.

213. ELIPHAZ 5 NICKERSON (James4, William3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass. 1739-1740; son of James and Dorcas (Covell) Nickerson; died between 1791 and 1798.

In April 1757 he married SYBIL NORRIS of Ridgefield, Connecticut. Eliphaz enlisted for service in the French and Indian Wars 31 March 1758 with the 1st Co., 4th Regt. under Capt. David Wooster,

and also enlisted May 1775 in the Revolution. He served from 1777 to 1781 in the Conn. Line and deserted from the 2nd Conn. Regt., Col. Swift, 1 August 1781 because he learned that his family was not receiving food and supplies.

The Connecticut 1790 Census lists him as head of a household of 1 male over 16, 2 males under 16 and 1 female.

Children, born at Ridgefield:

578. Ezra, 16 June 1776; m. Annie or Sarah DODGE; d. 27 Dec. 1859.
579. Omri; under age 45 in 1810; d. 6 Sept. 1810.

References: D. E-3. I-3. X-5.

214. SAMUEL 5 NICKERSON (James4, William3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass. 1741-2; son of James and Dorcas (Covell) Nickerson.

We have been unable to uncover information about his first wife except that the History of Harwich (A) says she was from "the Empire State", New York.

He was married 2nd, int. 2 August 1787 at Harwich to LYDIA (PHILLIPS) RIDER; daughter of Oker and Mary (Small) Phillips and widow of JOHN RIDER whom she had married 17 December 1769, and who was lost at sea as a young man.

Children of Lydia and John — surname RIDER:

i. Richard, 1770; went to New York State.
ii. John, 1772; remained in Chatham.
iii. Nathaniel, 5 July 1777; m. his cousin Elizabeth PHILLIPS.

As a young boy Samuel moved with the family to Ridgefield, Conn. and, in time, went whaling, studied the scriptures and soon undertook to preach. It is recorded (L) that he was a preacher "from 1770 to 1786 or thereabouts". He is found in a number of different places which indicates that he must have been an itinerant minister. In 1772 he was located in Sheffield, Mass. and in 1773 he left Poughkeepsie, New York and came to Harwich with his family. "In 1773, August 10th, a church was established by one Samuel Nickerson, a person from abroad. It was called the Baptist and the members, 'New Lights'. The meeting house was built in the southern end of the burying ground lying near the Alms House. Samuel Nickerson preached from 1770 to 1786." (L) He was listed as "Elder" on the Church Records in 1776.

"The church met at Samuel Eldredges and the Elder desired a committee to be chose, to desire his wife to come to Church meeting and bring in all she had against him. The Church appointed Lumbert Nickerson, William Small and Reuben Phillips, and they came and desired her to come to meeting. The Elder said if she would come and bring in to the Church all she said she had against him, if she told one thousand lies against him, or say what she would of him, yet he would engage the committee and her, that he would carry her up to her father's and do all he had said to her; and further as there were somethings he intended to do for her he had not told of and if she would come he would tell them and engage to do them. And as some of the Church hearing she said she was affraid he would abuse her, they offered to take her to their houses; the Elder offered if she would, to pay them for it, till he could carry her away to her father. Yet she refused to come. She declared she had nothing to bring against him and she knew no harm of him or Widow Rider (Lydia, widow of John); and what she had said, was when she was mad; and said if she should come to the Meeting, she must say she thought him clear concerning these matters, and said it could do her no good to come; But when the Elder desired her to go and answer for things she had against him she refused — saying as she had before, the Church might do with her as they pleased". From "Record of a Church Meeting held to Consider the Case of Elder Samuel Nickerson he having

been charged of acts not creditable for a Minister of the Gospel.'' (L) This meeting was held in July 1785. Church records show Elder Nickerson ''published to Lydia Rider August 1, 1787''. By October the church was dissolved and the Elder ''left the church in a disorderly manner, having put away his wife and married another, which conduct we testify against''.

An account of the last meeting of the Church is given under Seth (#157). Elder Samuel was dismissed and went, then, to Vermont. He is known to have returned to the Danbury area of Conn., and in 1790 he appears in the Census in Litchfield with a family of 1 male over 16, 4 males under 16 and 2 females.

Children, by first wife:

580. Anna, 5 Dec. 1765, Harwich; m. James SMALL, int. 9 Oct. 1785.
581. possibly Samuel, 1779-80; d. 10 June 1821, Lenox, Mass.

We have not found records of other children.

References: A. D. L. C-2. I-3. J-3. T-4.

215. EZRA 5 NICKERSON (James4, William3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass. 174-; son of James and Dorcas (Covel) Nickerson.

James moved with his family to Ridgefield, Conn. in 1747. On April 18, 1757, the widow Dorcas was appointed guardian of Ezra ''he being in his non-age (under 14) for choice of guardian'' after his father's death.

Record of a marriage has not been found, but he lived in Ridgefield until about 1784 and was of Katerskill (near Albany) New York in May 1788. In the 1790 Census he is found again in Litchfield, Conn. as head of a household of 1 male over 16, 1 male under 16 and 4 females.

References: D. I-3. D-6.

216. DORCAS 5 NICKERSON (James4, William3, William2, William1), born probably at Ridgefield, Conn. 24 August 1748; daughter of James and Dorcas (Covell) Nickerson; died 23 October 1825 (Bible records).

She married 1 or 5 October 1767 at Ridgefield JONAH OSBORN, born 22 October 1735; son of Jonathan and Rebecca (———) Osborn; died at Ridgefield 16 July 1798.

William Emery Nickerson (D) gives Dorcas as the daughter of Thomas (#271) and Mercy Nickerson. According to the will of Thomas, he had no daughter named Dorcas. On April 18, 1757 widow Dorcas (mother) was appointed guardian of Dorcas Nickerson ''she being in her non-age (under 14) for choice of guardian.

References: D. A-3 vol. 3 G-6.

217. JOSHUA 5 NICKERSON (Caleb4, William3, William2, William1), born 27 May 1733 at Chatham, Mass.; son of Caleb and Mary (Godfrey) Nickerson; died at Barrington, Nova Scotia 16 April 1821.

He was married by Rev. Stephen Emery 15 December 1754 at Chatham to ESTHER RIDER, born 4 March 1734-5 at Chatham; died at Barrington 9 February 1819.

''Joshua Nickerson, grantee, first div., lot No. 23 came in one of the first vessels. His reputation stands chiefly as a builder, for he framed the old meeting house, built the first decked vessel and

the first grist mill. His six sons were active in local enterprise and extended the borders of the township; Levi and Zenas at Shag Harbor, and Simeon at Oak Park. Levi built vessels for the coasting and foreign trade. One of these, a brig, made a record voyage from Cape Sable to Cape Clear in 14 days. Simeon after living at Shag Harbor proposed to settle at the forks of the Pubnico and Barrington (River) road. He was advised to go up further where the oaks were. This was partly back of the township line. He took out a grant for five persons at 'Provost Town', now Oak Park where many of his descendants live.'' (S-2)

''The olde Meeting House in Barrington is the oldest non-conformist house of worship extant in Canada — and remains an excellant example of early New England meeting houses. It was erected in 1765 on a share-holding basis by Cape Cod families which had founded Barrington Township in 1761..... Joshua Nickerson, the ''undertaker'' for the structure was assissted by carpenter Elijah Swaine one of the Nantucket Quakers who helped to found Barrington..... Almost from the first the meeting house was declared open to 'all preachers of the gospel'..... Rude benches served as seats; no windows graced the plain structure nor were they to do so for many years, for growing discord between New England and the mother country culminated in the hardships and privateer raids which the War brought to Barrington.... The church records of its first 50 years have been lost.'' Over the years some alterations and repairs have been made, and the delapidated structure in 1889 was saved from demolition and preserved by a few ''friends of the relic''. A curator is in attendance during July and August when the Cape Sable Historical Society opens it to the public. (J-6)

Children, the first two born at Chatham and the others at Barrington:

582. Caleb, 22 May 1757; m. 6 Oct. 1777 Lucy SMITH; d. 1832, Cape Negro, N. S.
583. Levi, 10 Dec. 1759; m. 1st Sarah HAMILTON 28 Oct. 1782; m. 2nd Jane WILSON; d. 10 Oct. 1835.
584. Joshua, 1763; m. Tabitha KENDRICK 26 June 1785.
585. Zenas, 15 Jan. 1767; m. 12 Jan. 1787 Martha NICKERSON (#568); d. 28 June 1845.
586. Simeon, about 1770; m. Martha KENDRICK; d. 7 Nov. 1851, Barrington.
587. Reuben, 1770-73; m. 1st Tabitha SMITH 4 July 1796; m. 2nd Mary (CROWELL) KENDRICK; d. Beaver Dam, Shelburne, N. S.

References: A. D. F. vol. 13 S-2. J-6.

218. DEBORAH 5 NICKERSON (Caleb4, William3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass. 27 October 1734; daughter of Caleb and Mary (Godfrey) Nickerson; died 18 January 1735.

219. CALEB 5 NICKERSON (Caleb4, William3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass. 2 April 1735-6; son of Caleb and Mary (Godfrey) Nickerson; died at Chatham 31 December 1804 and is buried there in Queen Anne Cemetery.

He married 4 May 1758 at Chatham ELIZABETH MAYO, born Chatham or Eastham in 1735; daughter of Judah and Mary (Hamilton) Mayo; died 21 October 1806, Chatham.

''April 8 1759. 'A petition of Abner Eldredge and others (including Caleb) setting forth that on the 10th of July last they were impressed into His Majesty's service and billeted themselves for 3 weeks before they had orders to march and were sent to George's Fort, from whence they returned home the 24th of December following and praying that they may be allowed for the billeting and that their pay may be equal to the pay of other soldiers in the Province Service' received favorable action from the General Court. They each received 14 shillings for billeting and 1 pound 11 shillings 8 pence for wages.'' (A) Caleb also served in Capt. Benjamin Godfrey's Co. of Militia called out on alarm at (New) Bedford and Falmouth in September 1778.

In 1792 Caleb served on the committee to repair and improve the meeting house, and signed this report — ''It is the opinion of us that the meeting house should be repaired on the outside, the men's

THE OLD MEETING HOUSE

1765

Barrington, Nova Scotia

and women's stairs taken away and the passage ways stopt; the porch enlarged and raised so as to make stairways up the porch for the men and women. Windows made and others repaired; one seat in the men's and women's front gallery taken up for the allaway and what room there is in stairways in the gallery each side to be made into seats, as the agent that the town shall choose to see that business is done shall think most convenient for the whole; the outside of the meeting house and windows colored and pews made where the stairs now stand."

From the inventory of Caleb's estate, appraised 15 March 1805, it seems that he was a very active and prosperous business man. It included "9 acres land in Chatham, one-eighth part of Rope Works, 2 acres of beach partly covered with saltworks, one half of 2800 feet of saltworks, store and mills, one pew in meeting house — Saltworks the other half in dispute who they belong to — Likewise the salt and salts and lumber under the same predicament, total real estate $1950. Personal estate — 1000 lbs. salt at 4¢ a lb., 15 hogsheads of home made salt, one half Schooners "Polly", "Leader", and "Rover", 3 Lights of Stock in Rope Works, 30 Bu. of Liverpool Salt, 10 hogsheads French Salt — Total $3010. John Hawes, Samuel Doane, Jonah Crowell Appraisers".

Caleb's will, dated 15 August 1803, left Elizabeth one third "of all the real estate I have in Chatham and elsewhere that I have not given away by deeds to my beloved sons .... daughter Esther three quarters of a meadow lot on Norset Beach.... grandson Joshua, son of Salathiel, one-eighth of the rope works and appurtences.... grand-daughter Esther, daughter of Judah deceased, 1 cow, featherbed and bedstead.... and the privilege of house room so long as she remains single.... John Widderson, son of John deceased, who now lives with me....$50 at age 21 provided he shall continue to live with me....and serve me, but otherwise is to be cut off.... "

Children, all born at Chatham:

588. Joshua, 12 Nov. 1758; d. 15 March 1778.
589. Salathiel, 22 Feb. 1760; m. Sarah NICKERSON (#661) 12 June 1780; d. 7 Oct. 1847.
590. Judah, 7 Sept. 1761; m. Tabitha HINCKLEY 23 July 1781; d. 3 Jan. 1797.
591. Caleb, 28 March 1763; d. 1 Nov. 1776.
592. Richard, 28 May 1765; m. 1st Sarah HOWES 30 July 1786; m. 2nd Phebe (CLARK) BAKER July 1807; d. 7 May 1832.
593. Esther, 7 March 1767; m. Myrick7 NICKERSON 3 Sept. 1788.
594. Leonard, 28 March 1769; m. 1st Polly YOUNG, int. 26 Dec. 1795; m. 2nd Annie (CROWELL) BAKER 12 Sept. 1802; d. — fell into the well at the poor house — 28 Feb. 1836 at age 67.
595. Simeon, 27 Jan. 1771; m. Jedidah HARDING 4 May 1797; d. 7 June 1825; no children.
596. Abisha, 28 Jan. 1773; m. Molly HOWES 10 Sept. 1793; d. 19 Sept. 1794, age 22.
597. Caleb, 3 Nov. 1778; m. 1st Rhoda NICKERSON (#632), int. 27 Feb. 1796; m. 2nd Mercy BERRY 15 Nov. 1799; d. 29 March 1841; no children.
598. Lendal — named in Caleb's will but no other mention of him has been found.

References: A. D. E. Bks. 31, 38 F. vols. 13, 15 Q-4.

220. MOSES 5 NICKERSON (Caleb4, William3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass. 25 February 1739; son of Caleb and Mary (Godfrey) Nickerson; will signed 28 March 1816 and probated 26 March 1827.

He was married in Chatham 19 July 1762 by Rev. Stephen Emery to REBECCA ATKINS, born 6 October 1744; daughter of Joshua and Sarah (Sears) Atkins; died at Chatham; will was written 13 September 1813 and proved 18 March 1816.

Rebecca left her "3 beloved sons, Moses, Zoath and Ezra" equal shares in a piece of woodland in Harwich, and a piece of meadow land in Chatham at a "place called Cockle Cove — the above being property left me by my honored father, Joshua Atkins". To her other children and son Joshua's children she left fifty cents each.

Children, all born at Chatham:

599. Moses, 19 Nov. 1762; m. Patience BASSETT 11 March 1784; d. 29 June 1842, Readfield, Me.
600. Anna, 29 Sept. 1764; m. Joseph YOUNG 17 Oct. 1785 at Chatham; d. 15 Dec. 1845.
601. Zoeth, 7 June 1767; m. Mercy GODFREY, int. 26 Jan. 1788; d. 14 Sept. 1846.
602. Ezra, 15 June 1770; m. Elizabeth CROWELL 25 Aug. 1791; d. 29 May 1855.
603. Rebecca, 28 May 1773; m. Thatcher RYDER 14 Feb. 1793; d., a widow, 7 March 1832.
604. Desire, 7 Sept. 1775; m. Benjamin SMITH 10 Dec. 1794.
605. Sarah, 1 July 1778; m. 1st Simeon ELDREDGE 6 March 1802; m. 2nd ——— LANDERS after 28 March 1816.
606. Joshua, 16 Aug. 1781; m. Sally (Sarah) MORSE 4 March 1804; lost at sea before 1813.
607. Fear, 24 June 1784; m. David NICKERSON (#959) 20 June 1801.
608. Atkins, 8 Feb. 1789; m. Zilpha HARDING, int. 7 Feb. 1812; d. 8 July 1864, Dedham, Mass.

References: D. E. vol. 32 F. vols. 15, 17 V. C-6.

221. RICHARD 5 NICKERSON (Caleb4, William3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass. 3 February 1741; son of Caleb and Mary (Godfrey) Nickerson; died 15 November 1774 at Barrington, Nova Scotia.

He married SARAH NICKERSON (#544), born 6 October 1748 at Chatham; daughter of Absalom and Sarah (———) Nickerson; died in March 1828 at Barrington. "Richard Nickerson, Lot no. 14 (Barrington, 1761). This grantee was a brother of Joshua Nickerson, grantee. His wife was Sarah, daughter of Absalom of Chatham, and niece of Stephen." (S-2)

After Richard's death, Sarah came to Massachusetts, but eventually returned to Nova Scotia. She married 2nd ——— SPINKS of Plymouth, Mass. and the records show that "Oct. 25, 1782 Sarah Spink of Plymouth deeds all her rights in land from her father Absalom to Ensign Nickerson" (brother), and, "November 8, 1782 Sarah Spink of Plymouth quits her rights in land belonging to brother Absalom Nickerson". (Z-5) She is called Sarah Spinks in the Kenney Genealogy (N-5).

She married 3rd on August 19, 1786 SAMUEL PENNY, a soldier of English parentage, who received a grant of land at Port L'Hebert, N. S. There, in 1789, the boat in which he and his wife's sons, Seth and Richard, were fishing was upset by a squall and all were drowned. In July 1789 Sarah Penny, a widow, gave power of attorney to her son Moses. The two children, Daniel and Sarah, were supported by their mother's loom".

Children of Sarah and Samuel — surname PENNY:

i. Daniel; m. Elizabeth CROWELL 1808; 13 children.
ii. Sarah; m. Barry CROWELL.
iii. (?) Irene.

Children of Richard and Sarah, born at Barrington:

609. Absalom, 27 Sept. 1767; m. 4 March 1790 Susan NICKERSON (#567); d. 3 March 1817.
610. Moses, 20 July 1769; m. Susan KENNEY in 1788; d. 6 July 1816-17.
611. Seth, 13 Sept. 1771; drowned 1789.
612. Richard, 10 April 1774; drowned 1789.
613. Ensign.

References: D. F. vol. 9 S-2. A-4. N-5. Z-5. vol. 69

222. MARY 5 NICKERSON (Caleb4, William3, William2 William1), born at Chatham, Mass. 29 June 1744; daughter of Caleb and Mary (Godfrey) Nickerson.

She was married in Chatham by Rev. Stephen Emery 21 November 1764 to JONATHAN BUCK of Chatham, son of John and Mary (Harding) Buck. From February 13 to December 26, 1760 during the invasion of Canada, Jonathan served as Corporal in Capt. Thomas West's Co. in the Regt. of Col. Benjamin Ruggles. Mary and Jonathan moved away from the Cape and we have been unable to trace them.

References: A. F. vols. 15, 17

223. ELIZABETH 5 NICKERSON (Caleb4, William3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass. 10 March 1745; daughter of Caleb and Mary (Godfrey) Nickerson; died in 1806. She is called Elizabeth on the birth record, Elizabeth 3rd on the marriage intentions (F), but is called Tabitha in Chatham marriage records. (E-2)

She was married in Chatham 17 August 1767 by Rev. Stephen Emery to JEREMIAH 4 ELDREDGE, son of Jeremiah3 (Joseph2, Robert1).

Child — surname ELDREDGE:

i. Atkins, 20 June 1781; m. at Chatham 26 Jan. 1804 Esther ELDREDGE.

References: D. F. vols. 17, 24 E-2. O-3. X-3.

224. DEBORAH 5 NICKERSON (Caleb4, William3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass.; christened 24 March 1747; daughter of Caleb and Mary (Godfrey) Nickerson; died at Chatham 15 March 1839, and was buried, a widow, 16 March 1839 at Queen Anne Cemetery, Chatham.

She was married in Chatham 4 February 1768 by Rev. Stephen Emery to Capt. JOHN HARDING, born at Chatham 1 February 1746; son of Sylvanus and Keziah (Burgess) Harding; died 14 April 1802 in Chatham and was also buried in Queen Anne Cemetery. She was called Deborah, Jr. on the marriage intentions.

Children — surname HARDING — born at Chatham:

i. Levi, 15 March 1788; m. 1st 28 Jan. 1810 Mercy YOUNG who died Dec. 1818, age 29; m. 2nd Rebecca TAYLOR 7 Dec. 1821.
ii. Deborah; m. Elisha HOWES 10 Nov. 1793.
iii. Jane; m. Gideon BAKER 19 Nov. 1794; a widow in 1819.
iv. Esther; m. 1st Simeon ELDREDGE 12 June 1800; m. 2nd Atkins ELDREDGE 26 Jan. 1804.
v. Bethiah; m. William ELDREDGE 30 Jan. 1805.
vi. William; m. Elizabeth HOPKINS 29 June 1808.
vii. Dorcas; m. Theophilus CROWEL 30 Jan. 1812.
viii. Molly; m. 1st William BAKER 14 Dec. 1789; m. 2nd John POPE 15 April 1804; went to Orrington, Me.
ix. Susannah; m. 1st ——— STETSON; m. 2nd Gershom JONES 30 Nov. 1810; d. before 4 May 1818.
x. Richard, probably born before 1808.

References: F. vols. 10, 13, 17, 24 E-2. O-4.

225. BANGS 5 NICKERSON (Nathaniel4, William3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass. 7 September 1739; son of Nathaniel and Thankful (Nickerson #97) Nickerson; died in 1796 at Eastham (now Orleans), Mass.

References: F. vol. 7 F-7.

226. MARY 5 NICKERSON (Nathaniel4, William3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass. 29 April 1742; daughter of Nathaniel and Thankful4 (Nickerson) Nickerson.

227. THANKFUL 5 NICKERSON Jr. (Nathaniel4, William3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass. 26 August 1745; daughter of Nathaniel and Thankful4, (daughter of Thomas3 Nickerson) Nickerson.

She married JOSEPH SMITH of Sherbourne (Nantucket), Mass. Intentions were recorded 16 January 1768 at Chatham, and 12 March 1768 at Nantucket. They were married by Rev. Stephen Emery 30 March 1768 at Chatham.

We find no record of children.

References: F. vols. 17, 24 G-2.

228. NATHANIEL 5 NICKERSON (Nathaniel4, William3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass. 6 March 1747; son of Nathaniel and Thankful (Nickerson #97) Nickerson; two accounts of his death are given below.

He was married 31 January 1771 at Harwich, Mass. to HANNAH BURGESS, daughter of David, born at Harwich; died before 1794.

"He went to New York state to reside. It is said he was murdered by Indians at Wyoming (then a frontier area near the New York and Pennsylvania borders). His 2 orphan children were brought back to the Cape on horseback by Miss Jane Burgess and Mrs. Huldah Smith of Orleans, sisters of Hannah Nickerson. They made the journey on horseback for the purpose. Nathaniel Nickerson, the son, Mrs. Smith, the aunt, adopted, and had the Smith place in Orleans where his son Dean Nickerson lived at Rock Harbor, lately occupied by Winsor Nickerson. The journey above noted was made about the time of the Revolutionary War. Miss Jane Burgess married Hezekiah Eldredge of Harwich, int. April 4, 1795 and Miss Huldah married Joseph Smith of Eastham. The above was often told the writer (Josiah Paine) by his parents who had it from Mr. Dennis Small, a cousin of Nathaniel Nickerson. My mother knew him and of course it was of interest to hear of the journey." (L)

A letter written 25 July 1897 by June Nickerson of Belmont, Mass. reads, "My great grandfather and grandmother, I think they lived in Chatham as Father always said his grandfather Nickerson soon after the death of his wife left Chatham with his 2 young boys Nathaniel and Bangs intending to leave them with his relatives in some other place, and then return home to Chatham where he had 2 daughters older than the boys, but while crossing the bay in a small boat with the boys he was fired upon by an English war ship and killed. The boys were put ashore at Orleans and brought up by some of the townspeople, they never heard from their home again. I don't know about Bangs, think he was a sailor and died at sea." (D)

We find no other record of Nathaniel's death, and no records of "two older daughters".

Children:

614. Nathaniel, 15 Sept. 1778, Harwich; appointed his uncle Bangs Nickerson as his guardian 27 Oct. 1795; m. Azubah SMITH of Orleans who d. 16 July 1829.
615. Bangs; named in the will of grandfather David Burgess.

References: D. E. Bk. 25 L.

229. JONATHAN 5 NICKERSON (Nathaniel4, William3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass.

26 May 1750; son of Nathaniel and Thankful (Nickerson) Nickerson; death records of Jonathan and Sarah not found.

He married 3 November 1772 at Chatham SARAH GODFREY, born about 1750 at Chatham; daughter of George and Mercy (Knowles) Godfrey.

Sarah, listed as an heir of her brother James Godfrey 21 December 1780, was identified as the wife of Jonathan Nickerson of Chatham.

We find no record of any children.

References: A. D. E-2. Z-3. Jan. 1973 (Godfrey Family)

230. ELISHA 5 NICKERSON (Nathaniel4, William3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass. 175-; son of Nathaniel and Thankful4 (Nickerson) Nickerson; died 25 January 1766 of small pox.

Reference: A.

231. ANN 5 (ANNA) NICKERSON (Eldad4, William3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass. 20 August 1747; daughter of Eldad and Mary (Cahoon) Nickerson; died 1771-2 at Fish Point, Nova Scotia.

She was married 27 June 1767 at Rochester, Mass. to JOHN SHERMAN, 4th.

References: Z-2. D-3.

232. MARY 5 NICKERSON (Eldad4, William3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass. 17 September 1749; daughter of Eldad and Mary (Cahoon) Nickerson.

She was married 1 February 1774 at Boston, Mass. by Rev. Andrew Eliot to JOSEPH 4 (William3, William2, Andrew1) CUNNINGHAM, born at Boston in 1747; died September or October 1789.

Reference: O.

233. ELDAD 5 NICKERSON (Eldad4, William3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass. 21 October 1751; son of Eldad and Mary (Cahoon) Nickerson; died about 1771 at Fish Point, Nova Scotia in the winter after the death of his father. He was unmarried.

References: D. E-2.

234. JAMES 5 NICKERSON (Eldad4, William3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass.; son of Eldad and Mary (Cahoon) Nickerson; died at Brooklyn, Nova Scotia.

He married 1st on November 28, 1776 at Liverpool, N. S. HANNAH DEXTER, born 5 September 1750 at Dartmouth, Mass.; daughter of Ebenezer and Lydia (Ryder) Dexter. Simeon Perkins states, "1783 Wed. Feb. 26 James Nickerson's wife died Tuesday night last, of consumption". (M-2)

On December 25, 1783 at Liverpool he married 2nd RACHEL (———) DEXTER, born at Dartmouth; widow of Reuben Dexter. "Reuben died Dec. 20 1776, fell with a load of wood on his back, found dead in the evening — his head much bruised. Sat. Dec. 21 Sent for coroner. A jury is past on the body of Reuben Dexter found accidental death." (M-2) James, a fisherman and vessel master, was of Liverpool after 1770, and his children were born there.

Children, born at Liverpool:

By first wife, Hannah —

616. James, 3 Nov. 1777; m. 18 Nov. 1799 Mary SIMMONS; d. Dec. 1800 or Jan. 1801; no children.
617. Mary, 5 Sept. 1779; m. Jonathan KENNEY 1804, Liverpool.
618. Eldad, 1 Oct. 1782; m. 1st Lucy SIMMONS 31 Dec. 1801; m. 2nd Sarah WHARTON; d. about 1848.

By second wife, Rachel —

619. Epiphemy, 24 Dec. 1785; m. Benjamin ELLENWOOD 10 Nov. 1803; m. 2nd William RIGGS 7 June 1817.

References: D. L. M-2. Z-3. 1972 E-6.

235. SALOME 5 NICKERSON (Eldad4, William3, William2, William1), born 175-; daughter of Eldad and Mary (Cahoon) Nickerson.

CORRECTION: She did not marry Jonas GIRDLEY as stated in Part I. We have been unable to find information about her.

236. JESSE 5 NICKERSON (Eldad4, William3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass. in 1759; son of Eldad and Mary (Cahoon) Nickerson; died at Great Hills, Brooklyn, Nova Scotia 18 May 1847 and was buried there in Old Cemetery.

At Liverpool, N. S. about 1781, he married LYDIA DEXTER, born 23 July 1762, and said to be the first female born in Liverpool. She was the daughter of Ebenezer and Lydia (Ryder) Dexter, and died in 1854 at Great Hills where they had lived.

Simeon Perkins writes — "1780 - Sat. Oct. 14 Jesse Nickerson agrees to go to work for me at the falls Next Monday at 3 pounds per month for 6 months". (M-2)

Children, all born at Great Hills:

620. Benjamin, 1783; m. Phalyphal READE; d. 1853-5, Oneida, Ontario, Canada.
621. Hannah, 1785; m. 13 April 1809 James COOPS.
622. Lydia, 1787; m. George SHAW 1808-9.
623. Mary, 1789; m. 30 Dec. 1819 William MANTHOM.
624. Naomi or Salome, 1791; m. 1st James MITCHELL; m. 2nd William HILL.
625. Clarissa, 1793; m. Atwood CAHOON 28 March 1822.
626. Bethia, 1795; m. George TEAL (TEEL) 31 Dec. 1818.
627. Jesse, 1795; m. Hannah BARSS (probably BEARSE, originally) MC LEOD 16 Jan. 1820; d. 1825.
628. Diadama, 1797; m. Thomas FIRTH.
629. James, 1801; m. Hannah (BARSS) MC LEOD, widow of brother Jesse.
630. Maria, about 1803; m. Charles FIRTH.

References: D. H. 1972 M-2. O-5. (Thomas Parker Nickerson) E-6.

237. ELIZABETH 5 NICKERSON (Eldad4, William3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass. in 1761; daughter of Eldad and Mary (Cahoon) Nickerson.

She was married at Liverpool, N. S. 7 July 1782 to BENJAMIN FREEMAN, born 13 April 1759 at Bristol, Maine; son of Samuel and Mary (Doane) Freeman. Their death records have not come to light.

Benjamin was, by turns, a carpenter, fisherman and ship master engaged in West Indies trading in his brig "Good Fortune". Simeon Perkins writes, "Wed. July 24, 1799. The Brig 'Good Fortune' sails for Lloyd's River, Benjamin Freeman, master. Little Benjamin Freeman in the crew — age 10.... Tues. June 26, 1781 — Benjamin Freeman and Ephraim Dean, Jr. arrived from Boston. They were taken and carried there (in their vessel commandeered by privateers). They left Capt. Dean at Boston endeavoring to recover the Brig — he was taken in when bound to Bermuda.... Sun. Feb. 22, 1801. Benjamin Freeman and his daughter Polly at Josiah Freeman's are very ill (with small pox).... Tues. Feb. 24 — Benjamin Freeman's daughter died this day.... Fri. Feb. 27 — Benjamin Freeman is growing better." (M-2)

Children — surname FREEMAN — born at Liverpool (except Mary):

i. Doane, 16 Feb. 1783.
ii. Mary, called Polly, 27 May 1785 at Port Roseway; d. 24 Feb. 1801.
iii. Elizabeth, 8 June 1787.
iv. Benjamin, 14 July 1789; m. 15 Aug. 1811 Lydia DEXTER, dau. of Isaac and Anna (Foster) Dexter.
v. Seth, 27 March 1792.
vi. Lovinia (Levina), 7 Feb. 1795.
vii. Melinda, 27 Oct. 1797.
viii. Charlotte, 1803.

References: D. M-2. P-3. A-7.

238. LUCY 5 NICKERSON (Eldad4, William3, William2, William1), born Nova Scotia in 1763, the daughter of Eldad and Mary (Cahoon) Nickerson. Her family moved from the Cape to Nova Scotia between 1760 and 1763. Lucy was probably born there at Barrington.

"1782 Tuesday Feb. 26 The Schooner 'Dolphine', Capt. Nathaniel Atkins, belonging to Collins and others of this place, arrived from Nevis and Monserrat (West Indies) having made her voyage in 2 months and 3 or 4 days.... Sunday April 14, 1782 Capt. NATHANIEL ATKINS was married this morning to Miss Lucy Nickerson." (M-2) This was at Liverpool, Nova Scotia.

References: D. M-2.

239. DEBORAH 5 NICKERSON (Eldad4, William3, William2, William1), born in Nova Scotia in 1765; daughter of Eldad and Mary (Cahoon) Nickerson.

She married, as second wife, WILLIAM MC LEOD, born at Liverpool, N. S. in 1765; son of John and Alice (Harrington) Mc Leod; died in 1840 and was buried at Carleton, New Brunswick. He had married 1st LUCY CROWE in 1787. William was a mariner and boat builder, and resided at Fish Point, N. S.

Child — surname MC LEOD:

i. John.

Reference: M-2.

240. NAOMI 5 NICKERSON (Eldad4, William3, William2, William1), born at Barrington, Nova Scotia, the tenth and youngest child of Eldad and Mary (Cahoon) Nickerson.

She married ——— SPEARS.

References: A. D.

241. JUDITH 5 NICKERSON (Jonathan4, Thomas3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass. 9 April 1720; daughter of Jonathan and Jane (Covel) Nickerson.

She was married 8 October 1741 at Harwich, Mass. by Judah Thacher, J. P. to WILLIAM GRAY, born 13 February 1720 at Harwich; son of William and Deborah (Sears) Gray. They lived in Harwich where "William Gray's wife was admitted to full communion 5 June 1743" and where the children were baptized 14 July 1745. In 1747 they removed to South Haddam, Conn. Harwich Church records show that "William Gray's wife" was dismissed to the South Haddam Church.

Children — surname GRAY — born at Harwich:

i. Mary.
ii. Deborah.
iii. John.
iv. Silas.

References: D. F. vols. 8, 20, 23, 24 B-2. C-2.

242. JANE 5 NICKERSON (Jonathan4, Thomas3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass. 9 April 1722; daughter of Jonathan and Jane (Covel) Nickerson.

Before 1746 she married ELISHA GAGE, the oldest son of Phineas and Rebecca (Rider) Gage, who were married 13 October 1726 and moved to Southeast, near the Oblong, N. Y. between 1741 and 1758. Jane was called Jane Gage in the will of her maternal grandfather Nathaniel Covel in 1746. For this reason we believe that she is the one who married Elisha.

References: D. E. (Will of Nathaniel Covel)

243. JONATHON 5 NICKERSON (Jonathan4, Thomas3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass. 14 January 1723-4; son of Jonathan and Sarah (Collins) Nickerson; died between 15 September 1809 when he is recorded as living, and January 1810 when his estate is charged in the account of Reuben C. Taylor of Chatham.

He married 4 September (E-2) or 24 July (O-3) 1774 SUSANNA (ATKINS) ELDREDGE, born 6 March 1738-9 at Chatham; daughter of Joshua3 (Thomas2, Henry1) and Sarah (Sears) Atkins. She had married 1st on August 17, 1756 WILLIAM 4 ELDREDGE, son of William3 (Joseph2, Robert1) and Hannah (Taylor) Eldredge. Susanna died after 30 September 1813, when she was referred to as a widow in the will of her sister, Rebecca Nickerson, wife of Moses, and before 11 January 1814.

CORRECTION: The marriage date of Jonathon and Susanna was incorrectly stated as 26 March 1774 in Part I.

Children, all born at Chatham:

631. David, 6 Oct. 1775; m. Jedidah NICKERSON (#749), int. 30 Jan. 1796; d. 25 Nov. 1804.
632. Rhoda, 25 March 1778; m. Caleb NICKERSON (#597), int. 27 Feb. 1796; d. 9 March 1798.
633. Jonathon, 16 Jan. 1781; d. 1 Oct. 1782.

Children of Susanna and William — surname ELDREDGE — born at Chatham:

i. Sarah (Sally), 18 Sept. 1761; m. 1 Jan. 1789 Reuben TAYLOR; d. 1 May 1842.
ii. Rebecca, 5 July 1757; d. 5 May 1758.

iii. Atkins, 13 May 1759. He served in Capt. Thomas Hamilton's Co. for defense of seacoast July 18 to Dec. 31, 1775. Was perhaps the Atkins Eldredge who served as seaman on the brigantine "Freedom" from Aug. 4 to Sept. 17, 1777. He is mentioned in the will of his grandfather, Joshua Atkins, 16 March 1778.
iv. Susanna, 24 Aug. 1767; unmarried April 1814; d. after 1814.
v. William, 14 July 1764; m. Lucy BEARSE.
vi. Betsy, 10 Jan. 1770; m. ——— WIGGIN in Maine; d. before 20 April 1814.
vii. Levi, 6 Nov. 1772; m. 4 Nov. 1794 Mehitable TAYLOR.

References: D. E. vol. 39 I. Eldredge E-2. O-3.

244. SIMEON 5 NICKERSON (Jonathan4, Thomas3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass. 10 April 1727; son of Jonathan and Jane (Covel) Nickerson; died before 19 September 1746, the date of his grandfather Nathaniel Covel's will.

References: E. E-2.

245. DATA (DATY) 5 NICKERSON (Jonathan4, Thomas3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass. 1728-30; daughter of Jonathan and first wife Jane or Jean (Covel) Nickerson; was living in 1797.

She was married in Chatham 25 April 1752 by Rev. Stephen Emery to SOLOMON 4 ELDREDGE of Chatham; son of William3 (Joseph2, Robert1) and Hannah (Taylor) Eldredge. His will was written 20 August 1793 and 30 May 1794, and was proved 28 October 1794.

They lived in West Chatham where Solomon, yeoman, is recorded as selling land in 1793. Data was designated administrator of his estate 28 October 1794. Solomon named his wife and living children in his will, and to "grandson Ezekiel one third to pay his sisters Hannah and Lavinia 6 pounds 13 shillings 4 pence each when he comes of age.... and as my son Ezekiel now deceased left at his death a dwelling house plus 1 acre more or less of land in Chatham which belongs to these my grandchildren above mentioned, I have sold the same.... for their benefit". "Daty Eldredge, widow of Solomon of Chatham, and Solomon, Stephen and Jenny Eldredge, Phineas and Jedidah Wood of Winthrop, Mass. for $291.67 paid by John Taylor (husand of Rachel) of Chatham two-thirds of all the real estate of our honored father Solomon which he left in his will." (no date)

Children — surname ELDREDGE — born at Chatham:

i. Solomon, Jr., 12 Aug. 1757; m. Rachel HARDING Feb. 1794; 1790 Census shows 2 males over 16 and 4 females.
ii. Jedidah; m. Phineas WOOD of Winthrop, Mass.; int. 16 Nov. 1793; res. Winthrop.
iii. Jane, Jenny; m. Stephen ELDREDGE after 1792.
iv. Rachel, 1771; m. John TAYLOR 17 April 1794; died a widow 29 May 1859; bur. Seaside Cemetery, Chatham.
v. Ezekiel; m. Mary (Molly) GAGE 27 Oct. 1785; d. before 1793.

References: D. E. Bks. 27, 28 C-2. E-2. O-3. X-3. A-4 Bk. 2 O-4.

246. SETH 5 NICKERSON (Jonathan4, Thomas3, William2, William1), born at Provincetown, Mass. 28 May 1734; son of Jonathan and Sarah (Collins) Nickerson; died 10 September 1789 in 56th year at Provincetown and is buried there in Cemetery #1 with his wife.

He married MARTHA ATWOOD, born at Wellfleet, Mass. 24 January 1735-6; daughter of Stephen and Sarah (Collins) Atwood; died, a widow, 28 August 1817 at age 82. They were members of the Truro Church 15 August 1756. Seth was a private in the company of Capt. Thomas Nickerson,

Col. Zenas Winslow's Regt. in 1776. He was known as "Long Seth", and another Seth (#141), a cousin nearly the same age and also living in Provincetown, was called "Short Seth".

Children, births recorded at Provincetown:

634. Jonathan, 5 July 1754; m. Bethia YOUNG 9 Dec. 1776; d. 17 June 1807.
635. Stephen, 6 Sept. 1756; m. 13 Oct. 1781 Hannah ELDREDGE; d. 13 May 1832.
636. Martha, 7 May 1759; m. 23 Dec. 1779 Joshua Atkins MAYO; d. 7 May 1844.
637. Joshua, 7 Dec. 1761; m. 1783 Rebecca COOK; d. 22 Oct. 1794.
638. Seth, 17 Apr. 1764; m. 11 Mar. 1788 Phebe HOPKINS of Harwich; d. 4 June 1837.
639. Rebecca, 25 Aug. 1766; m. William MILLER; d. 20 Oct. 1795.
640. Bethia, 4 April 1768; m. Silas ATKINS; d. 20 July 1803.
641. Ruth, 4 Jan. 1771; m. 3 Feb. 1789 Joseph ATKINS; d. 22 June 1854.
642. Sarah (Sally), 29 June 1773; m. Josiah NICKERSON (#386); d. 3 March 1794.
643. Nathaniel, 24 Dec. 1775; m. Linda YOUNG, int. 5 Oct. 1798; d. 27 July 1823.
644. Reuben, 21 Nov. 1777; m. 1st Apphia YOUNG 12 April 1802; m. 2nd Apphia's sister Keziah (YOUNG) SMITH, 1813; m. 3rd Hattie DOAN 1832; d. 13 Sept. 1864.

References: D. F. vols. 11, 12 H. vol. 8 H-4. Q-4.

247. PHINEAS 5 NICKERSON (Jonathan4, Thomas3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass. about 1738; son of Jonathan and Sarah (Collins) Nickerson. He is said to have lived "to a great age, walking with two canes".

He married 1st on April 21, 1756 at Truro, Mass. SUSANNA SMITH, born at Provincetown, Mass. 4 September 1783; daughter of Samuel and Abigail (———) Smith; died 19 May 1802 at Provincetown. The Truro Church recorded her christening on 18 July 1756.

He married 2nd, int. 12 February 1803, ELIZABETH (LEWIS) NICKERSON, widow of Ebenezer. She was born 31 October 1745; daughter of George and Dinah (Rich) Lewis; died 24 August 1828.

Children, all born at Provincetown:

645. Phineas, christened 20 Sept. 1757; may have m. Phebe DYER; hung himself in 1844.
646. Jane (Jenny), 12 Dec. 1757; m. 25 July 1777 Samuel COOK; d. 27 May 1829.
647. Allen, 29 Oct. 1759; m. Molly or Polly COLLINS; d. March or April 1847.
648. Sarah, 24 Nov. 1761; m. 11 Dec. 1783 Capt. Nathan NICKERSON (#363); d. 3 Feb. 1823, Phillipston, Mass.
649. James, christened 8 Oct. 1769; m. 1st Mary COOK; m. 2nd Mary NICKERSON (#367); m. 3rd Love DUNHAM 1 Oct. 1796; m. 4th Hannah ATWOOD, int. 3 March 1810; d. 14 Sept. 1840 at Wellfleet, Mass.
650. Lucy, 3 July 1772; m. Enos NICKERSON (#366) 14 Feb. 1793; d. 26 Aug. 1833.
651. Susannah, bapt. 5 Aug. 1764; d. Dec. 1770.
652. Nehemiah, Oct. 1774; m. Hannah NICKERSON (#369); d. 11 Sept. 1849.
653. Susanna, 31 March 1780; m. Simeon CONANT 22 Oct. 1802; d. 3 July 1820.
Note that James, Lucy and Nehemiah all married children of Seth and Mary Nickerson. (#141)

References: F. vols. 11, 26 L. H-4. I-4.

248. DESIRE 5 NICKERSON (Thomas4, Thomas3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass. 5 February 1718; daughter of Thomas and Lydia (Covell) Nickerson; probably died in Argyle, Nova Scotia.

She married ELISHA 4 NICKERSON #73, which see.

249. THOMAS 5 NICKERSON (Thomas4, Thomas3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass. 28 February 1720; son of Thomas and Lydia (Covel) Nickerson. His will, dated 18 December 1799, was proved 20 June 1800.

On May 6, 1742 he married DORCAS SPARROW, born 4 October 1722 at Eastham, Mass.; daughter of Jonathan and Dorcas (Vickery) Sparrow; died before 27 February 1798.

He was a private in the Revolution and was probably the Thomas of Chatham who served in Capt. Abijah Bangs Co. on a secret expedition to Rhode Island in October 1777. Thomas, a farmer, owned a considerable amount of property and was able to provide generously for the children of his three sons who died as young men. The children of Sparrow — Lewis, Dorcas Howes, Tamsin Barton and her son Abijah Nickerson Barton — received land, as did the children of Thomas — Myrick, Isaiah and David. The five sons of Hugh — Sparrow, Allen, Anselm, Hugh and Joseph — were given half the dwelling house, land with farm buildings and a meadow at Rock Cove "which cuts two and a half tons of hay". Salathiel, appointed executor, received land, barns and meadow, For Phebe, "meadows and sedge flats at a place called Norset Beach", and Sarah Kenwrick, a meadow at Monument Plains, Orleans. The movable estate and sums of money also went to all the daughters.

Children, all born at Chatham:

The first four births were recorded in an account by the father 1 March 1749.

654. Sparrow, 23 Feb. 1742; m. Abigail BURGESS 11 Feb. 1762; d. Nov. 1772.
655. Thomas, 19 March 1744; m. 27 Oct. 1765 Ruth HINCKLEY of Harwich; d. Nov. 1722. Sparrow and Thomas were murdered at sea aboard ship. Their cousin, Ansel (#662), was thought to be guilty of the murders but was never convicted.
656. Phebe, 9 Oct. 1745-6; m. 1st Elisha NEWCOMB 28 Oct. 1765; m. 2nd Constant NICKERSON (#274) 11 Nov. 1773; d. Readfield, Me. after 1823.
657. Hugh, 18 Dec. 1748; m. Deborah HINCKLEY 11 Nov. 1779; d. 1789.
658. Dorcas, 1750; m. Thomas LEWIS, Jr. 2 April 1768 d. before 1799.
659. Rachel, about 16 Dec. 1752; m. David GODFREY at Chatham 9 July 1772; d. 18 June 1805.
660. Sarah, 1755; m. Stephen KENDRICK 18 Jan. 1776.
661. Sabra, 10 March 1765; m. Salathiel NICKERSON (#589) 20 June 1780; d. 10 Jan. 1841; bur. Peoples Cemetery, Chatham.

References: D. E. vol. 34 F. vol. 9 E-2. H-2.

250. LYDIA 5 NICKERSON (Thomas4, Thomas3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass. 30 March 1722; daughter of Thomas and Lydia (Covell) Nickerson; died 15 August 1722.

References: D. E-2.

251. LYDIA 5 NICKERSON (Thomas4, Thomas3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass. 16 February 1724; daughter of Thomas and Lydia (Covell) Nickerson.

She married, probably as 2nd wife, THOMAS SNOW 5 September 1773 at Nantucket, Mass.

Reference: G-2.

252. ANSEL 5 NICKERSON (Thomas4, Thomas3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass. 2 May 1727; son of Thomas and Lydia (Covell) Nickerson; died at Chatham 1 November 1750.

He married, int. at Harwich, Mass. 21 May 1748, BATHSHEBA 5 (BARSHUA) SMALL, born at Harwich; daughter of Lt. Zachariah 4 (Edward3, Francis2, Edward1) and Jane (Davis) Small.

Child:

662. Ansel, b. Chatham 20 Nov. 1748; m. 14 Nov. 1771 Mary SMITH of Barrington, N. S.; d. before 1790 at Martinique, West Indies. His birth record reads, "The following name which was Levi is now altered to Ansel by Reason of the Death of his father at the Desire of his mother. Ansel Nickerson, son of Ansel and Bathsheba". During his life he had the reputation of being a ruthless man and a criminal of sorts. Although he was tried for the murder aboard ship of four cousins, he was never convicted.

Bathsheba married 2nd GOWELL CHASE, born 7 February 1729 at Yarmouth, Mass.; son of Gowell and Jane (Phillips) Chase.

Children — surname CHASE:

i. Bathsheba.
ii. Gowell, 27 Oct. 1755; m. 4 Feb. 1776 Jerusha HIGGINS; estate adm. 4 May 1784. Jerusha m. 2nd Phineas NICKERSON (#325).

On December 4, 1766 Bathsheba married 3rd, as third wife, JOSEPH SEARS, born at Yarmouth, Mass. 27 Mar. 1708; d. 6 Aug. 1779. He had married 1st at Harwich 21 May 1733 RUTH SEARS, dau. of Samuel and Ruth (Merrick) Sears, and 2nd THANKFUL SNOW 23 Oct. 1761. Bathsheba Nickerson, alias Bathsheba Chase (now Sears) received land in the division of her father's estate 26 August 1778.

References: D. E. Bk. 20 F. vol. 9 L. V. C-2. D-2.

253. PRINCE 5 NICKERSON (Thomas4, Thomas3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass. 10 August 1729; son of Thomas and Lydia (Covel) Nickerson; died 1 January 1812 at Port Clyde, Nova Scotia.

He was married 1st by Isaiah Lewis on February 7, 1751 at Eastham, Mass. to LYDIA CAHOON, daughter of James and Mary (Rich) Cahoon; died before 4 December 1758 at Chatham.

He was married 2nd at Chatham 22 August 1759 by Rev. Stephen Emery to RUTH (COVEL) ATKINS, born at Chatham 13 March 1729-30; daughter of James and Mehitable (Nickerson) Covel, and widow of THOMAS ATKINS, Jr.; died 20 April 1760 at Chatham.

Children of Ruth and Thomas — surname ATKINS — born at Chatham:

i. Charles, 2 Sept. 1748.
ii. Joseph, 26 Oct. 1750.
iii. Samuel, 3 Dec. 1753.

Charles and Joseph were named in James Covel's will, 1781.

He married 3rd at Yarmouth, Mass. 12 March 1761 MARY CROWELL (CROWE on marriage record), born there 14 October 1740; daughter of Jonathan and Anna (Nickerson #86) Crowell; died 26 October 1830 at age 94, Port Clyde, N. S. Prince and Mary removed to Barrington, N. S. about 1762. "An early settler was Prince Nickerson who settled shortly after Elkanah Smith, as he was living in Barrington in 1763. His property was bound on the South by Clam Creek. He had 3 sons; Eldad, Sparrow, and Thomas. Eldad was famous for ship building, setting the pace for Coffin's and Sutherlands, who milled their ship timber on the river and rafted it to the harbour"... "The oldest son Ansel went to Maria Joseph, the other sons settled at Port Clyde." (B-6) The Barrington 1769 Census shows a wife, 2 sons, 3 daughters, cattle, sheep, swine, fish boat and dried fish. Prince was on the Committee for laying out Proprietors Land 1768-9. He sold his lot at Barrington Head to William Donaldson and his interest on Cape Island to Stephen Nickerson. He was living at Cape Negro in 1783.

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His will gave Mary his real and personal estate until her death, and then, to be divided between sons Eldad, Thomas, and Sparrow. It included the house and barn on three acres, fish house, stock, other land and meadows. Son Ansel received 10 shillings and the daughters "all my household furniture to be divided equally". Eldad as executor of the estate after Mary died in 1830, wrote to Probate Court 21 June 1832, ". . . .there is some land so dispersed belonging to the estate that it will be extremely difficult for the appraiser to view it will you please advise me whether it cannot be sold without a valuation." — "Aug. 1, 1832 Probate Judge gives land (agreeable to all) to son Eldad as it cannot be divided without great difficulty and expense". (O-5)

Children by first wife, Lydia — born at Chatham:

663. Tabitha, 1753; m. Capt. James NEWCOMB 6 Sept. 1775; d. 20 July 1832.
664. Lydia, 10 Nov. 1755; m. William ATKINS, Jr. 27 April 1777; d. 10 Sept. 1849.

Children by second wife, Ruth — born at Chatham:

665. Prince; named in the will of James Covel in 1781.
666. Ruth, 1760; m. Robert TRUSTON; was drowned in Cape Negro Harbor, N. S.
Note: Prince and Ruth not named in father's will of 1808.

Children by third wife, Mary — recorded at Barrington (A-6):

667. Ansell, 1 Oct. 1765; res. Maria Joseph, N. S.; died in the West Indies.
668. Esther, 26 Jan. 1766; m. Patrick KING; d. Sydney, Cape Breton.
669. Susanna (Lucena), 11 Sept. 1769; m. David THOMAS in 1786 at Port Clyde; 5 Children, two named David, Phillip.
670. Eldad, 16 Dec. 1771 (F. vols. 8, 9) or 13 Dec. 1772 (A-6); m. Mary (Mercy) SMITH 13 Dec. 1794; d. 27 Feb. 1854; 6 children — Sparrow, James, Prince, Deborah, Mary, Mercy.
671. Sparrow, 13 June 1774; m. Tabitha SMITH (sister of Eldad's wife) 1 May 1804.
672. Anna, 29 Sept. 1776; m. John SMITH, son of Nathaniel, Jr.; d. 1815.
673. Elizabeth, 13 May 1781; unmarried.
674. Thomas, 13 Dec. 1783; m. Sarah DOANE 14 Jan. 1812.

References: A. C. D. F. vols. 3, 8, 9, 15, 16 E-2. M-2. S-2. O-5.- (Mrs. Joseph A. Nickerson) A-6. B-6.

254. JOHN — was not the son of William4 Nickerson, #92. He was a grandson, and son of William's daughter Tabitha and Scarlet Gills. He is therefore JOHN GILLS. See Tabitha #256.

255. HATSEL 5 NICKERSON (William4, Thomas3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass. in 1722; son of William and Bethia (Harding) Nickerson; died 11 March 1793 at Eastham, Mass.

He married 22 March 1744 at Eastham HANNAH MYRICK of Eastham; daughter of William and Elizabeth (Harding) Myrick.

Hatsel died by drowning and left no will. However the court allowed Hannah her third of the estate in October 1793, and other allowances thereafter. The inventory taken 9 November 1793 totalled 76 pounds 11 shillings 9 pence. In March 1794 Benjamin Clark, administrator, paid son Hatsel "for work done on the farm since the decease of his father 5:16:0" — also allowance to the widow.

"Hatsel (son) Nickerson, yeoman and Hannah Nickerson, widow, both of Eastham for 10 pounds sold to Timothy Doane land in Eastham." Hannah sold "for 4 pounds all land, meadow and buildings set off as her right of dower in the estate of her husband — 25 November 1794." Signed by son Hatsel, Hannah with a mark, and witnessed by Elijah Knowles and daughter, Bethia.

Children, born at Eastham:

675. Bethiah, 11 April 1746; unmarried in 1794.
676. Hannah, 27 Dec. 1748; m. Silvanus SMITH 11 Feb. 1766.
677. Sabara (Sabra), 18 April 1752; m. David ATWOOD 3 Sept. 1772; died before 1818.
678. Heman, 3 April 1754; probably was the Heman Nickerson who died as a prisoner of war at Halifax, N. S. 1776-7.
679. Nehemiah, 9 May 1756.
680. Tabitha; unmarried; was a church member at Orleans (Eastham) 1774.
681. Uriah; m. Deborah COOK 14 Feb. 1788; d. 4 Apr. 1849.
682. Eunice; m. 1st John PERARO 6 Oct. 1785; m. 2nd David ATWOOD, int. 10 Mar. 1818.
683. Hatsel; m. Jemima (NEWCOMB) RICH 15 Feb. 1799.

References: D. E. vol. 25 F. vols. 16, 29 X-3. I-4. O-4.

256. TABITHA 5 NICKERSON (William4, Thomas3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass.; daughter of William and Bethia (Harding) Nickerson; died at Eastham, Mass. 9 January 1753.

She married SCARLET GILLS at Eastham, int. 24 April 1747. After Tabitha's death, he married MARY SNOW 13 February 1755.

Children — surname GILLS (GILL):

By first wife, Tabitha —

i. John, 15 June 1748, Eastham; m. Lydia LINCOLN 12 March 1767.
ii. Abijah, 25 September 1750, Chatham; d. 11 March 1772.

By second wife, Mary —

iii. Tabitha, 29 February 1756, Eastham; m. 4 June 1772 Nathaniel PACKER of Falmouth.

References: D. F. vols. 16, 24

257. NEHEMIAH 5 NICKERSON (William4, Thomas3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass. in 1725; son of William and Bethia (Harding) Nickerson; died 31 January 1804 at Provincetown, Mass.

He married 23 January 1747, his cousin, HANNAH 5 NICKERSON (#138), which see.

258. BETHIA 5 NICKERSON (William4, Thomas3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass. about 1726; daughter of William and second wife, Bethia (Harding) Nickerson.

Correction: She is not the Bethia who married Noah Doane as stated in Part I. Her father's will refers to "my daughter Bethiah's children Dinah Nickerson and Sarah". These children could have been illegitimate, and Bethia had probably died, as she was not mentioned in the will which was dated 17 February 1757. Bethia had deeded her share in grandfather Harding's land as "Bethia Nickerson, Spinster" to John Young of Chatham and Harwich.

References: D. E.

259. ENOS 5 NICKERSON (William4, Thomas3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass.; son of William and Bethia (Harding) Nickerson; died at Harwich, Mass. in 1782; his estate was proved 11 June 1782.

We are unable to identify his first wife, but she could have been a CHASE girl, since his land in Harwich, bordering Herring River, was also where the Chases lived, and their land was later owned by son Enos.

He married 2nd in Harwich 17 October 1769 ELIZABETH ELLIS (called Betsey, Betty), born 26 December 1738, Harwich; daughter of Joshua and Thankful (Nickerson #127) Ellis. Enos died intestate, and the widow, now Elizabeth Kelley, received her third — "beginning at the east side of Herring River" — 20 January 1784. Richard Sears was appointed administrator of the estate and guardian of the minor children, William and Tabitha. In May 1826 he sold the widow's dower to Job Chase, Jr.

Elizabeth was married 2nd, int. 20 April 1782, as second wife, to PATRICK O'KELLEY (KELLEY), born 20 February 1722-3 at Yarmouth, Mass.; son of Eleazer and Sarah (Browning) Kelley. Patrick had married 1st BETHIA BAKER 1 September 1748.

Children, all born at Harwich:

By first wife —

684. Enos, about 1757; m. Deborah CHASE, int. 25 Dec. 1779; d. March 1839.
685. Hannah; m. John KENNEY, son of John and Elizabeth (Nickerson) Kenney; was living in 1830 at Bucksport, Me.

By second wife, Elizabeth —

686. Thankful, 1770; m. Edmund YOUNG, int. 7 Nov. 1789; d. 15 May 1842.
687. William, 1772; m. Abigail CROSS; d. 4 Jan. 1817.
688. Tabitha; m. 1st Elkanah CHASE 24 Dec. 1791; m. 2nd Elnathan ELLIS 28 Jan. 1807.

References: D. E. F. vol. 24 H. vol. 121 L. C-2. O-4.

260. DINAH NICKERSON — listed in Part I as the daughter of William and Bethia (Harding) Nickerson.

Correction: She was a grand-daughter, the child of William's daughter, Bethia (#258), and was living in 1757 when she was named in her grandfather's will. She and Sarah (#262) may have been illegitimate.

261. ABIJAH — listed in Part I as the son of William and Bethia (Harding) Nickerson.

Correction: He was a grandchild, the son of William's daughter Tabitha (#256) and Scarlet GILLS, and therefore is Abijah Gills.

262. SARAH NICKERSON — listed in Part I as the daughter of William and Bethia (Harding) Nickerson.

Correction: The same as that for Dinah #260.

263. WILLIAM 5 NICKERSON (William4, Thomas3, William2, William1), born Danbury, Conn. 175-; son of William and second wife Sarah (Bassett) Nickerson.

He may have married ABIGAIL ———. He lived in Ridgefield, Conn. where the 1790 Census indicates a family of 1 male over 16, 1 male under 16 and 2 females. The 1820 Census shows a family of 2 over 45.

He may have had a son James.

References: D. I-3.

264. IRANAH 5 NICKERSON (William4, Thomas3, William2, William1), also called Raney and Rana, born at Danbury, Conn. in 1768; son of William and second wife Sarah (Bassett) Nickerson; died in July 1818 at Danbury.

He married, probably at Chatham, MARY or JOYCE TAYLOR, believed to be the daughter of Joseph and Hannah Taylor of Yarmouth or Chatham; died a widow at Danbury 23 August 1818. Both Mary and Iranah were admitted to the Congregational Church in Danbury in 1807. Iranah is listed in the Danbury 1800 Census with a family of 8, and in the 1810 Census with 7 in the household. He probably lived in Ridgefield (later annexed to Danbury) on land he and his brother inherited from their parents. A family record says that he lived in White Plains, N. Y. at one time.

Children:

689. John, 1791 Ridgefield, Conn. (O-5) or Bedford, N. Y. (D); m. Martha Ann ROCKWELL 21 July 1812; d. 20 March 1848.
690. Ebenezer.
691. Joseph, 4 July 1793, Ridgefield (D) or Franklin, N. Y. (O-5); m. Nancy Ann GHRIST 28 Jan. 1812; d. 7 Sept. 1881 at Clarksfield, Ohio.
692. Sally, Danbury; m. William FAIRBANKS.
693. Betsey, 1 March 1798, Danbury; m. Ebenezer Munson BARNUM 12 Nov. 1815; d. 25 Aug. 1885, Clarksfield, Ohio.
694. Anna (Ann), 17 Dec. 1801, Danbury; m. David MEAD 13 Oct. 1822; d. 16 Dec. 1880, Fairfield, Ohio.
695. Mary.
696. Clara, Danbury; m. 13 Jan. 1828 Isaac RAYMOND.
697. Julia, Danbury; m. 1 Jan. 1836 William WEBB.

The last five daughters were baptized 1 Jan. 1809 at First Congregational Church, Danbury.

References: D. B-3. O-5. (Judge J. N. Nickerson) D-6.

265. BARACH (BARACK) 5 NICKERSON (William4, Thomas3, William2, William1), born at Danbury, Conn. 175-; son of William and second wife Sarah (Bassett) Nickerson; died there 12 May 1823.

He married at Ridgefield Parish Congregational Church REBECCA MOREHOUSE 14 December 1779, and lived in Ridgebury (Ridgefield) Fairfield Co., Conn. He enlisted 8 June 1777 in Capt. Joseph Hait's Co., served under Capt. Knowles Sears in the Conn. 5th Regt. and in Col. Bearsley's Regt., 4th Brig. of Militia 1 May 1778; was on the supply list for family to recieve supplies in 1780.

We find no record of children.

References: D. B-3. I-3.

266. JONATHAN 5 NICKERSON (William4, Thomas3, William2, William1), born at Ridgefield, Conn. after February 1759; son of William and Sarah (Bassett) Nickerson; died 183- at Byron, N. Y.

His father, William, wrote his will in 1759 and mentioned all his children except Jonathan. But he stated, "and if she (his wife, Sarah) have any more, it shall have equal portion. . . ." For this reason we assume that Jonathan was born after the will was written.

He married SUBLIMITY MURDOCK or BLACKMORE who died in Byron, N. Y. The 1790 Census shows Jonathan as the head of a household of 1 male over 16, and 2 females in the Town of Coxsackie, Albany Co., N. Y.

Children:

698. Almira, 178-; m. Daniel WILSON; was of Byron, N. Y.
699. Sallie; m. 1st Milo WARN; m. 2nd ———COATS.
700. David; m. 1st Abigail DUNNING; m. 2nd Emily HOLT.
701. Maria; m. Edmund HAYES; d. Green Spring, Ohio.
702. Benjamin Norton, 30 Aug. 1810, Verona, N. Y.; m. Sarah TUTTLE 9 Oct. 1834; d. 21 April 1886, Cortland, N. Y.
703. Pamelia; m. Parley WALLER; d. Michigan.
704. Oscar; d. Joliet, Ill.
705. Nahum; d. Byron, N. Y.
706. Fidelia; d. Caryville, N. Y.

References: D. X-3. O-5. (Nickerson Hemingway) D-6.

267. EBENEZER 5 NICKERSON, Jr. (Ebenezer4, Thomas3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass. about 1727; son of Ebenezer and Constant (Covell) Nickerson; died 14 May 1778 at Liverpool, Nova Scotia.

He was married at Harwich, Mass. 24 February1747 by Rev. Nathaniel Stone to MEHITABLE GRAY, born 20 February 1726-7 at Harwich; daughter of Lot and 1st wife, Bethia (Paddock) Gray; died at Liverpool 12 November 1762 in her 36th year.

Ebenezer moved to Liverpool with his family about 1761. "Wednesday Mar. 4 1778 — I get Ebenezer Nickerson's land above the street surveyed and advertise to be sold on 17th instant, 4 o'slock at Mrs. Snow's, by Nickerson's consent . . . Wed. Mar. 18 — An auction at Mrs. Snow's of sundry lands belonging to Mr. Ebenezer Nickerson, and sundry other lands and articles sold . . . Thursday March 26th 1778 — Jane Nickerson, single woman, was delivered of a daughter on the (illegible). Several such instances have happened of late, to the great disgrace of the place, tho till lately it was remarked that never was a place clearer of such vices — not being a bastard born for many years . . . Thursday May 14th 1778 — Eben. Nickerson died in ye morning." "Friday Feby 26th 1779 — I write Advertisements for selling the Estate of the Late Ebenezer Nickerson, on the 30th of March, Next, at Mrs. Snows 4 o'clock P. M. . . . Wednesday June 3rd, 1779 — I grant Letters of Administration on the Estate of Ebenezer Nickerson, deceased, to Mr. Joseph Collins." (M-2)

Children, born at Chatham:

707. Lot, 6 September 1748; d. 25 November 1748.
708. Lot, 31 May 1750; res. Liverpool 1781.
709. Bethia, 4 September 1752; m. William WEST 23 November 1769.
710. Ebenezer, 11 March 1754; m. Elizabeth MONK 21 April 1779 at Boston, Mass.
711. Mehitable, 1 August 1756.
712. Jenne (Jane), 22 November 1758; had an illegitimate daughter 26 March 1778; m. Christopher COTMAN.

References: F. vols. 7, 10, 12 B-2. C-2. E-2. M-2. P-3.

268. SETH 5 NICKERSON (Ebenezer4, Thomas3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass. between 1720 and 1725; son of Ebenezer and Constant (Covel) Nickerson; died at Franklin, N. Y. His will was dated 9 December 1797 with a codicil dated 5 April 1798.

He married MARY SMITH of Chatham; died before April 1798 at Franklin. In April of 1748 Seth

was of Ridgefield, Conn. and appears on the tax list of Southernward, N. Y. in June that year. He later lived in the same area in what was called South Precinct, where he was road commissioner in 1773. The 1790 Census shows him in the town of Southeast, Dutchess Co. N. Y. with a family of 2 males over 16 and 2 females. The above places were a part of or adjacent to The Oblong. (see Part I, pg. 34)

Seth's will names all his children, 4 children of daughter Mary — Benjamin, Susanna, Chloe and James — and Patty, daughter of Dorcas. "Son Gideon is impotent and not capable to take care of his part — Jabis Elwell, Jr. to be his guardian." The codicil says, "Wife Mary buried at west of garden"...."and lastly I do give to June Nickerson who hath formerly lived with me one good cow".

Children, born in New York State:

713. Elizabeth; m. Comfort LUDDINGTON.
714. Seth, 1748; m. Mercy ———; d. 1824.
715. Gideon; unmarried.
716. Constant; m. Lucy ELWELL; d. about 1801; bur. Lenox, Mass.
717. Joshua, about 22 Nov. 1755; m. 1st Sarah CLARK; m. 2nd Abigail WARREN 19 Feb. 1786; d. 12 Oct. 1834 Wilmington, Dutchess Co., Ohio.
718. Mary; m. James NICKERSON (#727).
719. Susannah; m. Obediah HOWLAND.
720. Dorcas; m. Samuel BREWSTER.
721. Anna; m. Edward MOONEY.

References: D. H-3. O-4. (Will of Seth) O-5. (L. LaVergne Nickerson, Lois N. Wilkins)

269. NATHAN 5 NICKERSON (Ebenezer4, Thomas3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass.; son of Ebenezer and Constant (Covel) Nickerson; died in Nova Scotia, 1793.

He was married 1st in Chatham 17 May 1749 by Rev. Stephen Emery to ABIGAIL ELDREDGE, born at Chatham; daughter of John and Ruhamah (Doane) Eldredge.

He married 2nd at Chatham 8 October 1761 SUSANNA (GODFREY) COLE, born 3 April 1730 at Yarmouth, Mass.; daughter of John and Mallathiah (Smith) Godfrey. She had first married 20 October 1749 RICHARD COLE of Newport, R. I. He was called "the old Soldier".

Living in Chatham, Nathan's Rate Bill of 1755 was listed — 1 poll, 3 real, 17 personal.. The History of Chatham (A) states that he was of Boston in 1758. By 1763 they had moved to Liverpool, N. S. and later removed to Barrington, N. S. where Nathan obtained Lot No. 86, second Division, and lived at Blanche. From the Diary of Simeon Perkins (M-2) — "Monday May 24 1773 — I levy an execution on Nathan Nickerson... Thurs. June 3rd, 1773 — Mend a fence around the lot in execution for Nathan Nickerson... Monday July 31, 1775. An auction of some lands at Herring Cove, I took by execution from Nathan Nickerson".

Children, the first two born at Chatham and the others in Nova Scotia:

By first wife, Abigail —

722. Jonathan, 1 Dec. 1749; m. Experience CHASE 22 July 1793 at Pawling, N. Y.
723. Jedidah, 13 Aug. 1751; m. Benjamin KENRDICK, son of Solomon, grantee (N. S.).

By second wife, Susanna —

724. Charles; m. 1st Susan SMITH, dau. Elkanah, gr.; d. Aug. 1855.
725. Sarah; m. Isaac SMITH, son of Elkanah.

726. Susannah, 21 Oct. 1770, Barrington; m. 24 May 1787 Chapman SWAIN, son of Chapman, gr.

References: A. D. F. vols. 9, 13, 15, 17 M-2. S-2.

270. DORCAS 5 NICKERSON (Ebenezer4, Thomas3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass.; daughter of Ebenezer and Constant (Covel) Nickerson; died after 19 December 1787.

She married STEPHEN NICKERSON, #200, which see.

271. THOMAS 5 NICKERSON 3rd (Ebenezer4, Thomas3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass.; son of Ebenezer and Constant (Covel) Nickerson; died at Clinton, New York; will, dated 27 February 1798, was proved 7 February 1799.

He was married 18 April 1752 at Chatham by Rev. Stephen Emery to MERCY NICKERSON (#210), born about 1732 at Chatham; daughter of James and Dorcas (Covell) Nickerson. Thomas served in the Revolution from New York state. He was a farmer and lived in the Oblong (see Part I page 34) which was located in the southeastern corner of the state and included a part of Connecticut. In the 1790 Census we find him in Rhinebeck, Dutchess Co. N. Y. with a family of 3 males over 16 and 3 females. Two of the females could have been daughters of his son, James.

His will, written at Clinton, Dutchess Co., N. Y., gave Thomas, Chloe and the living grandchildren sums of money. To Ebenezer he left his entire farm of 18 acres, and one third of his personal and real estate to wife, Mercy, adding, "She is not to sommit or suffer to be committed any waste thereon either in the buildings, fences, land or timber, but the whole is to be used in a good farmer like manner, none of the wood to be sold or cut for any other use, than for necessary fuel, and for the use of the farm in repair of buildings or for fences". Mercy's share was to go to Ebenezer and his heirs at her death.

Children, probably born in New York State, all mentioned in the will of Thomas:

727. James; m. Mary Nickerson (#718), dau. of Seth; not named in father's will, so probably had died.
728. Thomas; m. Mary SMITH.
729. Chloe; m. Henry MC LEAN.
730. Ebenezer; m. Elizabeth BARAKUS.
731. Archivald; d. insane in Rev. War.
732. Uriah; became insane from exposure during the war and died after reaching home.

References:: A. D. L. O-4. (Will of Thomas) X-5.

272. URIAH 5 NICKERSON (Ebenezer4, Thomas3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass.; son of Ebenezer and Constant (Covel) Nickerson; died in Conn. in 1814.

He was married in Chatham 17 April 1760 by Rev. Stephen Emery to HANNAH SMITH, born at Chatham and bapt. there 5 January 1739; daughter of Deacon Stephen and Bathsheba (Brown) Smith. Hannah was a descendant of Stephen Hopkins, Mayflower passenger.

From March to December 1758 Uriah did military service in the army raised to proceed against Ticonderoga and Canada in Capt. Samuel Knowles' Co., and probably was the Uriah Nickerson who was a member of the company raised at Chatham to again join forces against Canada in 1760 under Capt. Thomas West. He and Hannah lived in Harwich and were members of the Baptist Church there in 1770. Some time after that they went to the Oblong area in New York (see Part I page 34), and finally settled in Litchfield, Conn. The 1790 Census shows a household of 2 males

over 16, 1 male under 16 and 1 female. Uriah and Archelous must have been the older males, and Hannah, the one female. Daughter Dorcas could have been boarding or working elsewhere. We have not found records to account for the male under 16.

Children:

733. Elizabeth, born at Chatham about 1762; m. Ayer BOUGHTON in 1782.
734. Archelous, born at Chatham; m. Dorothy HOLCOMB; d. 3 March 1810.
735. probably Dorcas, 177-; d. 27 April 1799 at Salisbury, Conn.

References: A. D. F. vols. 9, 15 E-2. B-3. I-3. O-5. (Dr. Russell Nickerson) F-6.

273. TIMOTHY 5 NICKERSON (Ebenezer4, Thomas3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass.; son of Ebenezer and Constant (Covel) Nickerson; estate proved 30 March 1790 at Harwich, Mass.

He married 1 May 1766 at Yarmouth, Mass. ELIZABETH (also called BETTY) FARRIS, born at Yarmouth in 1750; daughter of Samuel and Maribah (———) Farris; died "of languishment" in Harwich 18 February 1806 at age 56. They lived in the northeast section of Harwich where Timothy bought from Reuben Cahoon and wife Hannah 4 acres of land near Grassy Pond in 1769. He was a private in Capt. Abijah Bangs' Co., Maj. Winslow's Regt. on alarm at (New) Bedford and Falmouth in September 1778.

Timothy, a farmer, died intestate. Elizabeth was appointed guardian of all the minor children 27 October 1790. The estate inventory included a house, barn, household goods, 20 acres of cleared land and 15 acres of woodland. On 1 November 1790 Elizabeth was allowed by the court to sell some real estate to pay debts. She swore that she had paid them 6 January 1791. She sold land to Uriah Nickerson and Constant Nickerson, and also sued the latter listing the cost of it "to my own trouble impressing the demand against Constant Nickerson going 3 times after the money". By 29 November 1790 she had received, as her share in the estate, the whole of the house, 9 acres of adjoining land and 9 acres of woodland. January 6, 1791 her parents had bought from her many acres with dwelling house and barn which they sold back to son Barsilla for 20 pounds in 1794. And in 1796 Elizabeth sold for $400 to Barsilla, fisherman, her right of dower, with the privilege to "live in the front room if needs be during her life".

Elizabeth was married 2nd at Harwich 8 May 1798 by Rev. Nathan Underwood, as second wife, to WILLIAM LONG, born 12 September 1744 at Harwich; son of William and Sarah (Cahoon) Long. He had married 1st ELIZABETH HARDING 16 September 1767, and 27 May 1806 he married 3rd PEGGY YOUNG.

Children of Timothy and Elizabeth, born at Harwich:

736. Jerusha, 11 May 1770; m. Theodore HARDING 10 Apr. 1795.
737. Roxanna, 13 June 1772; m. 1st Levi GODFREY 7 Sept. 1791; m. 2nd Samuel FARRIS, Jr. 15 Dec. 1801.
738. Tamsin, 19 April 1774; m. Thomas ELDREDGE, Jr. 9 Jan. 1794; d. between 1805 and 1809.
739. Barsilla, 18 Dec. 1776; m. Mary (Polly) DAVIS 14 Jan. 1795; d. 1808.
740. Timothy, Jr., 11 Jan. 1778; m. Lydia LARRA, int. 27 June 1798; d. 10 Sept. 1798, Provincetown, Mass.
741. Edward, 13 Jan. 1780; m. 13 Dec. 1798 Susanna ELDREDGE; lost at sea 8 Nov. 1820.
742. Elisabeth (Betsy), 1 March 1782; m. 1st Jonathan YOUNG 5 March 1795; m. 2nd Seth SPARROW.
743. Abigail (Nabby), 18 March 1784; m. Enos ELDREDGE 8 Nov. 1800.
744. Dean, 16 April 1786; m. 7 Dec. 1803 Nancy POWERS; lost at sea.
745. Alvin, 1 May 1788.
746. Sally, 8 Feb. 1790; m. Richard GOULD, int. 4 Dec. 1808; d. 25 Dec. 1835.

References: A. C. D. E. vols. 22, 25, 35 F. vol. 24 L. C-2. M-4.

274. CONSTANT 5 NICKERSON (Ebenezer4, Thomas3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass.; was under age 21 in 1762; son of Ebenezer and Constant (Covel) Nickerson; died at Readfield, Maine; will written 22 September 1823 and proved 19 January 1827.

He married 11 November 1773 at Chatham PHEBE (NICKERSON #656) NEWCOMB, born 9 October 1746 at Chatham; daughter of Thomas and Dorcas (Sparrow) Nickerson; was living in 1827; died at Readfield, Maine. She had married 1st ELISHA NEWCOMB 28 October 1765. Elisha, born at Wellfleet, Mass., was the son of Joseph and Mary (Eldredge) Newcomb. He was murdered at sea in November 1772 with Phebe's brothers, Thomas and Sparrow. Their cousin, Ansel (#662) was tried for the murders but was never convicted.

Children of Elisha and Phebe — surname NEWCOMB:

i. Phebe; m. ——— HAMILTON.
ii. Elisha, 16 August 1770; m. 10 Jan. 1795 Mary Ann BILLING; d. 1820.

Constant and Phebe moved from Chatham to Maine about May 1774, were of Maine in 1790, and are known to have been living in Readfield in 1802. Constant's will left Phebe household furnishings "except my clock and watch, and house during her life, then to be divided between my 2 daughters, Sally Dudley and Mary Gould". Son, Constant was to have "my clock, all my carts, plows, chains, my wearing apparel," etc. To grandsons, Ebenezer, David and Jonathan Nickerson $1 each, and to the two daughters "all the rest". Thomas Nickerson, executor; witnessed by Thomas Nickerson, Ephraim Nickerson, Hiram S. Nickerson. (Probate Court, Kennebec Co. Maine) In the estate of Constant, Jr. it is stated that he owned all the real estate and had given his father a lifetime right to it.

Children:

747. Mary (Mercy), b. Chatham; m. 14 Oct. 1792 Nathaniel GOULD.
748. Constant, b. Chatham; m. Lydia HOWLAND; est. adm. 10 Jan. 1826.
749. Jedidah; m. David NICKERSON (#631), int. 30 Jan. 1796; d. 7 Nov. 1805.
750. Sally (Sarah); m. James DUDLEY, 1804; d. Norridgewock, Maine, 1857.

References: A. D. J. E-2. X-4. Z-6.

275. MARCY 5 NICKERSON (Edward4, Thomas3, William2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. 31 January 1725; daughter of Edward and Thankful (Covel) Nickerson; died at Harwich 12 February 1803 "of jaundice and old age".

She was married by Rev. Isaiah Dunster 25 January 1753-4 at Chatham, Mass. to THOMAS COVEL of Chatham, son of John and Thankful (Bangs) Covel. Josiah Paine (L) quotes Benjamin Bangs' Diary — "28 April 1761 I went to the South side to Thomas Covil who was very ill a long time and like to die."..."4 July 1761 Thomas Covil, a likely young man died this week at our south side (Harwich) of consumption".

Thomas willed Mercy the "use and improvement as long as a widow — of all household goods and moveable effects", and to the 4 children "all real estate equally divided among them after wife's death or marriage and if it so happens that I and my said wife should have another child besides them he or she to have equal share". The sons, at age 21, were to have a division of the estate and pay to their sisters their equal portion. Will written 19 Sept. 1760 and proved 6 October 1761; wife Mercy was sole executor; witnessed by Thankful Nickerson, Thomas Nickerson, James Covel.

In 1798 Mrs. Mercy Covel is "put down as possessing 30 acres of poor land which was of no value, upon which was 'a shelter'." Benjamin Bangs says, "This land was south of Center Street between Bank Street and W. H. Underwood's lot."

Children — surname COVEL — born at Harwich:

i. Thomas, 1755; m. Patty ———; entered military service as a drummer Jan. 1777, Col. Wm. Sheppherd's Regt. of Continental troops; promoted to Sergeant and Ensign, serving until March 1779. Had son, Thomas, b. 27 Apr. 1782, Harwich.
ii. Mercy, 1757; m. 16 June 1779 John ELLIS, son of Benjamin; d. 12 June 1807.
iii. Mary, 1760; m. Phillip HINCKLEY; d. 14 July 1804.
iv. Ephraim, 1760; m. 17 July 1783 Tamar PHINNEY, dau. Nathaniel; ch. Ephraim, b. 12 Nov. 1783, Olive b. 24 Sept. 1787.
v. Ruth, 1761; m. Elisha DOANE 26 Nov. 1786; d. 15 Dec. 1853.

References: A. D. E. Bks. 12, 14 F. vols. 13, 33 L. N. C-2. E-2. T-3. B-7.

276. MARY 5 NICKERSON (Edward4, Thomas3, William2, William1), born 10 August 1728 at Harwich, Mass.; died 22 November 1736.

277. THANKFUL 5 NICKERSON (Edward4, Thomas3, William2, William1), born 10 June 1731 at Harwich, Mass.; died 2 July 1814; unmarried.

References: L. C-2.

278. ABIGAIL 5 NICKERSON (Edward4, Thomas3, William2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. 4 December 1733; daughter of Edward and Thankful (Covel) Nickerson; died at Dennis, Mass. between 1804 and 1811.

She married, int. at Chatham and Harwich 9 July 1757, JONATHAN COVEL (spelled Covil on deeds and estate) of Chatham, Mass.; son of John and Thankful (Bangs) Covel; estate administered 20 August 1782 at Yarmouth, Mass. Marriage records place them in Chatham but in 1761 they were of Harwich. It has been proposed that Abigail married 2nd BARNABAS TWINING. This has been disproved by the record. (See Abigail #337)

After Jonathan's death, Abigail was appointed guardian of a minor son and daughter. At the taking of the estate inventory 20 August 1782, the "Widow Covel prays for necessaries for housekeeping she has one child 12 years old in a poor state of health and is allowed 15 pounds of personal estate" — granted 25 Sept. 1782. The Census of 1790 shows Abigail with 1 male over 16 and 3 females. On 3 January 1804 she, with her children and son-in-law Benjamin Covil, sold to Nathaniel Allen 5½ acres of woodland in Harwich bounded by the land of John Ellis and David Howes.

Abigail must have died before 4 June 1811 when son Jonathan signed a deed which conveyed to Daniel Howes for $400 "cleared land and woodland with westerly half of a dwelling house adjoining John Ellis (Mercy's husband) which is the easterly half of said house... in Dennis... the whole of the land containing 16 acres". This land is located north of the present Follins Pond near the Yarmouth line and the Quaker Cemetery. Later, a Samuel Covel, who lived in that neighborhood, deeded land for a Quaker Cemetery there. Perhaps these Covels were Quakers. The fact that son Jonathan deeded his westerly half of the house to neighbor Daniel Howes in 1811 makes us wonder whether there could have been another daughter who married Daniel. Jonathan was of Wareham in that year.

Children — surname COVEL:

i. Jonathan; m. Ruth SEARS, int. 15 Dec. 1792, Harwich; res. Wareham, Mass. 1811.
ii. Mercy or Mary; m. John ELLIS; res. Dennis 1811.
iii. Abigail; m. Benjamin COVELL 18 Nov. 1795, Harwich.
iv. Thankful; res. Dennis; unmarried in 1804.

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References: A. E. Bks. 14, 17, 18, 19, F. vols. 13, 39 V. C-2. E-2. X-3. O-4.

279. COVELL 5 NICKERSON (Edward4, Thomas3, William2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. 19 April 1737; son of Edward and Thankful (Covell) Nickerson.

He married 1st, int. 15 February 1760, DELIVERANCE SMALL or SMALLEY; daughter of Zachariah and Hannah (———) Small. The division of the estate of Zachariah and Hannah Small 26 August 1778 gave one-eight to Deliverance Nickerson, wife of Covell.

He married 2nd at Barnstable, Mass. 10 April 1791 REBECCA THOMAS, born at Harwich. A Corporal in Col. Zenas Winslow's Regt. of Militia, he was called to service at (New) Bedford and Falmouth in September 1778. Covell, a farmer, lived in Harwich until after 1793, and then in Leyden, Mass. William Emery Nickerson (D) says that he probably spent his last years with his son Edward whose home he shared, and who is said to have gone "west". One may imagine that Leyden could have been considered "west".

Child by first wife, Deliverance:

751. Edward, 3 Jan. 1761, Harwich; soldier in the Revolution; m. Sarah COVELL 10 Feb. 1788, Harwich; d. Willett, N. Y. 8 Aug. 1841.

References: D. E. vol. 20 F. vol. 34 C-2. X-2.

280. EDWARD 5 NICKERSON (Edward4, Thomas3, William2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. 27 August 1739; son of Edward and Thankful (Covel) Nickerson; estate inventory taken at Harwich 6 January 1773.

He was married at Chatham, Mass. 24 December 1761 by Rev. Stephen Emery to HANNAH COVEL, born at Chatham 30 January 1739-40; daughter of James and Mehitable (Nickerson #53) Covel. She was living in Harwich, a widow on the tax list, in 1792. In the French and Indian Wars, Edward went to garrison duty in Capt. Jabez Snow's Co. at Annapolis Royal, N. S., re-enlisted and spent the winter and spring there. Some, including Edward, re-enlisted a third time and finally returned home 30 December 1760.

Edward, a mariner, died intestate, leaving a house with 4 or 5 acres of land and debts amounting to 71 pounds 10 shillings. In December 1773 only 11 shillings 4 pence could be paid on the pound. Among the creditors were 6 fishermen who went on the last voyage. Widow Hannah received her third of the real estate — "the great room of the house and the bedroom adjoining to it and liberty to go to the oven and bake, and also one-half of the chamber from the middle of the gable end window to the middle of the chimney — also one-half of the cellar — and one third of the land". James Covell, Jr., adm.

Children, probably born at Harwich:

752. Nehemiah; m. Sylvia Broadbrooks 7 March 1786 and was lost at sea that same year.
753. Mehitable; m. Aaron NICKERSON (#178); d. before 1790.
754. Joseph.
755. Hannah; m. Joshua SMART.

References: A. E. Bks. 16, 17 F. vol. 17 N. C-2.

281. THOMAS 5 NICKERSON (Edward4, Thomas3, William2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. 12 February 1743; son of Edward and Thankful (Covel) Nickerson; died 29 March 1789 in 48th year,

"drowned and found in stream". His gravestone in Harwich Center Cemetery reads, "Here lies my body in the dust although in water four days I was buried first".

He married at Harwich 31 October 1765 HANNAH HALL, bapt. 1 May 1743 at Harwich; daughter of Gershom and Mary (Hall) Hall; died in Harwich 23 December 1820. They were admitted to the Harwich Church in 1767. A Captain in the 2nd Barnstable Co. Regt. of Mass. Militia, Thomas was commissioned 20 April 1776. He was also Capt. in Maj. Zenas Winslow's Regt. on alarm at (New) Bedford and Falmouth in September 1778.

Phillip was administrator of Hannah's estate in 1821, and was allowed to sell part of the estate to pay $169.25 in bills. The estate inventory listed "2½ acres of Salt meadow, 1 great Bible, 1 quilt, 1 bed, 1 par. of hand irons, and wearing apparel". On 30 August 1828 Huldah Hall, daughter of Thomas, deceased, deeded to brother Phillip "land undivided with her deceased brother Thomas, late of Nantucket".

Children, born at Harwich:

756. Phillip, 2 Oct. 1765; m. Tamar PHINNEY, int. 16 Jan. 1790; d. 13 Sept. 1843.
757. Mary (Molly), 1766; m. Seth BURGESS, int. 5 April 1790; d. 12 Sept. 1848.
758. Huldah, 7 July 1771; m. 1st Thomas BURGESS 18 Jan. 1795; m. 2nd Nathaniel HALL 25 Jan. 1798.
759. Thomas, 2 Nov. 1773; m. Rebecca JIPSON or GIBSON 16 Oct. 1796; d. 9 Nov. 1806.

References: D. E. F. L. N. A-2. C-2. O-4. Bk. 2 Q-4.

282. MARY 5 NICKERSON (Edward4, Thomas3, William2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. after 1743; daughter of Edward and Thankful (Covel) Nickerson; died before 1782.

She married 31 October 1765 at Harwich, Ens. JOHN 4 ELDREDGE, Jr., born at Chatham, Mass. 15 March 1743; son of Ebenezer3 (Jehosophat2, William1) and Deliverance (Nickerson) Covel; died in the poorhouse at Chatham 6 April 1838. John married 2nd THANKFUL NICKERSON (#560) 30 January 1782.

There were no children by wife, Mary.

References: F. vol. 17 C-2. E-2.

283. ANNA 5 NICKERSON (Edward4, Thomas3, William2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. 1750; daughter of Edward and Thankful (Covel) Nickerson.

She married SAMUEL NICKERSON #155, which see.

284. SETH 5 NICKERSON (Edward4, Thomas3, William2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. 11 January 1751; son of Edward and Thankful (Covel) Nickerson; died 2 or 3 April 1784, Harwich; buried Harwich Center Graveyard with Deborah.

He married, int. 16 March 1771 at Harwich, DEBORAH WEEKS, born there 11 January 1751; daughter of Ammiel and Phebe (Small) Weeks; died there 23 October 1796.

Seth and Deborah were Baptist Church members in 1776, and lived in the present Harwich Port on what is now Gorham Road off Route 28. Their house was a perfect example of a Cape half--house, and although additions have been built, the original half-house has been lovingly preserved by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dresser. Its history was traced by our researcher, Trudy James, who is responsible for it being identified "1771" by the Harwich Historical Society. Seth's land was the east part of the Covel estate which fell to his mother, Thankful. Seth was a farmer accord-

ing to his estate inventory which lists farming tools, live stock, barn, corn house, hog house, homestead and woodland lots.

Josiah Paine (L) gives us this account of his death from Phebe Weeks' Diary — "Apr. 2 1787 (should be 1784) On this day in the night two of my relatives perished in the sea there names were Seth Nickerson my sisters husband and Elisha Small my uncles son these poor men went from home in I supose thare full strength expecting to return home again but thare souls home was everlastingly fixt before thare return and thare dead bodies brought home and buried they went from home in the morning and set sail for home in the afternoon but thare vessel sunk under them and thare was no fleshly own that did release them although they were seen sometime before night. Known unto the Lord was thare great distress known unto God was all thare cryes sorrow and anguish of mind and i hope thare souls landed on the heavenly shores and will be singing and redeeming love forever and ever."

Because of this accident Seth died intestate leaving a goodly number of debts to be settled. Nathan Bassett, John Smith and Elisha Doane were ordered to take inventory of the estate, but first presented the following to the court in November 1785 — "We the subscribers look upon the case of Mrs. Deborah Nickerson widow of Seth Nickerson to be very deplorable on account of one of her children that is in such a case as calls for all our compassions the child is under such a case as appears to us to be some evil hand we have been apprising at her house and have had opportunity to see and hear the child and should be glad if your Honour could see for yourself as that child and we thought it our duty to write a line to your Honour that you may better understand her circumstances and consider her care and make no dout your Honour will help her as much as in justice you can from your humble servants — Nathan Bassett, John Smith, Elisha Doane."

Deborah had declined the usual one-third dower in 1785 and her petition to be allowed to sell property to "pay charges" was granted in June 1786. She sold the various farm buildings and 22 acres of land, keeping the dwelling house, one and a half acres of woodland and 1 acre of meadow, giving account of this in April 1787. The complications of the estate settlements, guardianship of her children and the care of a daughter with some serious, undefined illness must have taken its toll on Deborah who died at age 45. After her death, sons Seth and Ammiel named Ebenezer Weeks of Harwich as guardian of the estate of their father and mother 14 December 1796.

Children, born at Harwich:

760. Phoebe, 1771; 14 Dec. 1797 Barnabas ELLIS; d. 30 July 1863.
761. Deborah, about 1775; d. 13 Feb. 1813; was sickly.
762. Seth, 22 Sept. 1775-7; m. 23 May 1816 Mrs. Mehitable WEEKS; d. 9 Oct. 1828.
763. Ammiel; a minor in 1796; lost at sea 1 April 1798.
764. Thankful, 14 Oct. 1784; m. Walter MATHEWS, Prospect, Maine; d. Feb. 1875, Swanville, Me.; was of Prospect in 1802; 8 of 14 children were living in 1875.

References: D. E. vols. 23, 25, 26, 28, 30, 34 L.

284 A. IZACHER 5 NICKERSON (Edward4, Thomas3, William2, William1), probably born at Harwich, Mass. and probably the son of Edward and Thankful (Covel) Nickerson.

Note: More recent information convinces us to place Izacher here as the son of Edward (#94). He married a Chase girl from Harwich near Edward's home, and named a son Edward, which name is carried through this family. One reference (D) calls him Edward rather than Izacher.

He married CONTENT 7 CHASE, born at Harwich 14 September 1761; daughter of John6 (Richard5, Thomas4, John3, William2, William1) and Thankful (Smith) Chase.

In the Revolution he was a private listed as of Chatham in Capt. Thomas Hamilton's Co. July to December 1775, stationed in Barnstable Co. Mass. for defense of the seacoast, and again in Capt.

Elisha Nye's Co. at Elizabeth Islands, Mass. September to November 1776. Under the Resolve Act of 1790, Izacher received a grant of land in Township #12 (now Whiting, Maine) "to be laid out so as best to include their improvement — 100 acres". The Maine 1790 Census places him in Washington Co., Plantation #12 East Machias, as head of a family of 1 male over 16, 1 male under 16 and 3 females. In the 1820 Census there are 2 males under 10, 1 male 10 - 16, 2 females under 10, 1 female 10 - 16, and 1 female 26 - 45.

Children:

765. Salathiel, 1787, Machias; m. Phebe Newcomb GROSSMAN 1814 at Eastport, Me.; was of Lubec, Me. 1850-60; d. 24 Dec.1868.
766. Samuel Smith; was of Lubec 1850-60 and died there.
767. Esther; m. John SMITH; res. St. Stephen, N. B.
768. Hannah; m. 23 Feb. 1806 Elkanah SCOTT, born 1 Jan. 1781, son of Samuel and Thankful Scott; marriage record places Hannah in Little Machias.
769. Edward; m. ——— SCOTT; d. Houlton, Me.

References: D. C-2. L-5. P-6. R-6.

285. ISSACHER 5 NICKERSON (Nathaniel4, Thomas3, William2, William1), born about 1730, Fairfield, Conn.; son of Nathaniel and Hannah (———) Nickerson; his will on file at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. was written 11 November and proved 26 December 1803.

He married Elizabeth ———. Issacher of Dutchess Co., N. Y. served in the Revolution in Col. Luddington's 7th Regt., and under Col. Swarthout in the 3rd Regt. Minute Men. In 1798 he is recorded as owning a dwelling house in Franklin, N. Y.

Children, all named in father's will:

770. Aaron, c. 1755, Franklin; called eldest in father's will.
771. Bassett, 1757, Franklin; m. Jemima JONES.
772. Issacher, 1759; m. 1st ———; m. 2nd Jane KERRIS; d. 9 or 10 Sept. 1852, Montrose, Pa.
773. Darius, c. 1761; m. Ruth MOSS of Wallingford, Conn. by 1797; res. Franklin.
774. Uzzie (Uzziel); m. 1st ———; m. 2nd Elizabeth SWEETSER, widow, 7 July 1836; d. 15 Feb. 1873, Knoxville, Ill.
775. James, c. 1765.
776. Elizabeth c. 1767.
777. Hannah, c. 1769.
778. Ruth, c. 1771.
779. Margaret, c. 1773.
780. Rebecca, c. 1775; m. George BALIS 5 Jan. 1791 at Salisbury, Conn.
781. Sarah, c. 1777; d. 25 Jan. 1860, New Canaan, Conn.

References: D. L. O-5 (Lydia Reise, Eva J. Nickerson) X-5. M-6.

286. NATHANIEL 5 NICKERSON (Nathaniel4, Thomas3, William2, William1), born Danbury, Conn. 10 October 1732; son of Nathaniel and Hannah (———) Nickerson; died between October 1769 and May 1770 at Phillips, N. Y.

He married ANNICE (possibly SELLICK), born at Danbury 13 June 1739.

Children, born at Danbury:

782. Eliud or Eliard, Dec. 1760; m. Mary Margaret LUTZ; was a Loyalist and went to New

Brunswick; d. 30 March 1843.
783. Chloe, 2 May 1762.
784. Elihu, 19 May 1764; m. Gitty ———; was of Edinburgh, N. Y.
785. Annice, 14 Dec. 1766; m. Eliakim ANDREWS 28 Sept. 1786.
786. Rebecca, 24 March 1768; m. Abraham WILDMAN, Jr. 16 Oct. 1791.
787. Ephraim, 2 Nov. 1771.
788. Lucy, 25 Aug. 1776.

References: D. L. O-5. (John Henry Nickerson) Y-5.

287. EPHRAIM 5 NICKERSON (Nathaniel4, Thomas3, William2, William1); son of Nathaniel and Hannah (———) Nickerson; died before 1785.

He married SARAH KNIFFEN or KNIFTON, born 14 January 1755; died 11 September 1811. Ephraim was listed (M-6) among the taxpayers in Fredericksburg Precinct, the Oblong area, in New York — (no date).

Child:

789. Tertillus, 31 March 1775, Southeast, N. Y.; m. Sarah MONER or MUNGER 28 December 1801; d. 1 or 4 May 1841.

Sarah married 2nd, in 1785, ENOCH CROSBY, born in Barnstable Co., possibly Brewster, Mass., in 1750; son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Hopkins) Crosby; died 26 June 1835. In 1753 he was living with his parents in Carmel, N. Y. He married 2nd MARGARET GREEN, widow of Col. Benjamin.

James Fenimore Cooper's tale, "The Spy", is based on Enoch's life and adventures, probably as a Revolutionary spy at sea. In the book, Enoch is called "Harvey Birch".

Children by Sarah and Enoch — surname CROSBY:

i. Betsey, 5 March 1785-6; d. 15 Oct. 1806.
ii. Sarah, 27 Oct. 1787; d. 28 July 1880.
iii. Lewis, 24 April 1790; m. Cornelia CRANE; d. 3 April 1836.
iv. Rebecca, 25 March 1793; d. 17 March 1813.
v. Enoch, 14 March 1796; m. Calista BAILEY; d. 7 Feb. 1836.
vi. Hannah, 10 Oct. 1799; m. Phillips RUNDELL; d. 16 Apr. 1871.

These children could have been born in New York or Connecticut near the common border.

References: D. B-2. Z-3. vol. 18 M-6.

288. NATHAN 5 NICKERSON (Nathaniel4, Thomas3, William2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. 10 October 1732; son of Nathaniel and Hannah (———) Nickerson.

He married Abigail ———. They lived in Chatham and Boston, and he is probably the Nathan Nickerson who was ordered (as a ward of the city) to leave Boston with his wife and 3 children in 1757. (D)

Children, probably born before 1757:

790. Gideon.
791. Ruhamah.

792. Nathan; m. Mary ———; res. Hinsdale, Mass.; died 3 May 1814. Nathan NICHOLSON is listed with wife, Mary, in the vital records of Hinsdale.

References: D. S-6.

289. THOMAS 5 NICKERSON (Nathaniel4, Thomas3, William2, William1), son of Nathaniel and Hannah (———) Nickerson.

We have not found information about a wife or a marriage. In the Fredericksburg, N. Y. tax list he is recorded as 1 (no date given). He is found on the Loyalist List (U-6) as being of New York, and is described as having Lot #N-51 in Parrtown, now Queen's Co., New Brunswick. He lived in Hempsted, N. B. in 1796.

Child:

793. William; m. ——— ORISON; was living in 1858.

References: D. Z-3. vol. 21 M-6. T-6. (Will of brother, Joseph) U-6.

290. EDWARD 5 NICKERSON (Nathaniel4, Thomas3, William2, William1), born near Danbury, Conn. 174-; son of Nathaniel and Hannah (———) Nickerson; died about 1825 at Phillipstown, Putnam Co., N. Y.

He married 24 December 1761 SARAH DAN (DANE), born 15 September 1744; daughter of John and Sarah (———) Dan; died at Phillipstown on Hannah's farm in 1837. Edward is noted in the 1790 Census as living at Fredricksburg, Dutchess Co. N. Y. as head of a household with 2 males over 16, 3 males under 16 and 6 females.

Children:

794. Nathaniel; may have had a son Nathaniel.
795. Jaras.
796. Thomas.
797. Edward.
798. Polly.
799. Joseph, 1775, Southeast, N. Y.; m. 1st Deborah Ann JAMES; m. 2nd Widow Mary STEVEN; d. 1 or 7 July 1860.

References: D. H-3. O-5. (Joseph A. Nickerson)

291. JOSEPH 5 NICKERSON (Nathaniel4, Thomas3, William2, William1), born about 1750, possibly at Cairo, N. Y.; son of Nathaniel and Hannah (———) Nickerson; estate proved 4 March 1796 at Gagetown, Queen's Co., New Brunswick.

He married 1st (?) MARTHA NOBLE, born at New Milford, Conn. 16 August 1752; daughter of Gideon and Martha (Prime) Noble. (J-7)

He married 2nd SARAH ———. Joseph, a grantee, received Lot 1450 at Parrtown, Queen's Co. and was later of Waterborough, N. B.

Joseph's will gives wife Sarah these and improvement of the farm as long as she is a widow or until she dies, then to go to George Nickerson and his heirs, Charlotte Nickerson to receive 1 cow and 2 sheep at his decease but to keep the farm intact, the rest of the stock to go to George, he to pay to Charlotte at wife's decease 25 pounds. "If George does not live with my wife during her

widowhood, the aforesaid bequests for to be paid and null unto him. . . and shall become the property of my brother Thomas Nickerson's son William if he live with my widow. Wife Sarah to have same power over the whole of my estate during her widowhood, the cow and 2 sheep only excepted, as I could have were I alive the aforesaid Dower for to be paid unto Charlotte. I give my brother Thomas Nickerson one two year old Mare, and two Ews unto Sarah Barton, daughter of Roger Barton of this place. Wife Sarah and Thomas Nickerson of Hampsted as executors." — signed 15 Feb. 1796. (V-6)

Children:

By first wife, Martha —

800. Almeida or Ormedia.

By second wife, Sarah —

801. George, b. N. B.
802. Charlotte, b. N. B.; m. Roger BARTON; had a dau. Sarah.

References: Z-3. vol. 40 (N. B. Wills X-5. U-6. V-6. J-7.

292. RUTH 5 NICKERSON (Nathaniel4, Thomas3, William2, William1), born 1736; daughter of Nathaniel and Hannah (———) Nickerson. She was unmarried in 1766 and lived in Fairfield, Conn.

293. HANNAH 5 NICKERSON (Nathaniel4, Thomas3, William2, William1), daughter of Nathaniel and Hannah (———) Nickerson. She married ——— BAYLEY before 1766.

Reference. D.

294. BENONI 5 NICKERSON or NICHOLSON (Nathaniel4, Nathaniel3, William2, William1), bapt. at Falmouth, Mass. 6 January 1744; son of Nathaniel and Ruth (Young) Nickerson.

Benoni NICHOSON was Commissary for Elisha Nye's Co., 1777, in the Revolution.

Reference: Z.

295. ELIJAH 5 NICKERSON or NICHOLSON (Nathaniel4, Nathaniel3, William2, William1), bapt. at Falmouth, Mass. 21 September 1746; son of Nathaniel and Ruth (Young) Nickerson; died at Nantucket, Mass. before 1824 when records show land sold by the administrator of his estate.

He married ANNA KENWRICK, Jr. of Harwich, Mass. 31 October 1770. She died at Nantucket after 16 April 1818 when she and Elijah sold land in Falmouth to Davis Hatch.

Elijah was on the payroll of a Company raised in Falmouth by Joseph Dimuck, Esq. to guard the shores; enlisted in June and was discharged 15 November 1783. The 1790 Census shows him in Falmouth with 1 male over 16, 1 male under 16 and 3 females. We have found no evidence of any children and believe that the boy could have been Isaiah Thomas Mann, son of his sister, Zipporah. The females were perhaps Anna, Zipporah, whose husband died in 1789, and sister Molly, who had not yet married and lived in one part of the house.

He was probably a blacksmith. In 1797 he was declared non compos mentis, and his guardian, Daniel Davis, took inventory of his estate at that time. It included a house, barn, 20 acres of land, a blacksmith shop and tools — total value $2568. Debts included expenses to Barnstable for the

guardian "to make complaint by his wife's desire". In July 1813, Anna was paid a bill for the care of sister Zipporah, non compos mentis.

References: E. Bks. 30, 37 C-2. X-3. O-4.

296. NATHANIEL 5 NICKERSON or NICHOLSON (Nathaniel4, Nathaniel3, William2, William1), baptized at Falmouth, Mass. 18 March 1750; son of Nathaniel and Ruth (Young) Nickerson; died young.

297. RUTH 5 NICKERSON or NICHOLSON (Nathaniel4, Nathaniel3, William2, William1), bapt. at Falmouth, Mass. 19 May 1754; daughter of Nathaniel and Ruth (Young) Nickerson.

She was married at Harwich, Mass. 5 May 1788 by Rev. Isaiah Dunster to ELNATHAN HANDY, born at Sandwich, Mass. 16 March 1762; son of Elnathan and Martha (Hatch) Handy. The marriage record says that Ruth was then of Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, Mass.

They were living in Falmouth where the Census of 1800 lists a family of 1 male 26-45, 1 male under 10, 1 female 10-16 and 1 female 26-45. However he does not appear in the 1810 Census and no death or probate records have been found in Barnstable County. Elnathan served in the Revolution in 1781. The National Archives Service Record Index shows File #S-37052 where additional data concerning him may be found.

Probable children, by Census — surname HANDY:

i. son under age 10 in 1800.
ii. dau. between 10 and 16 in 1800.

References: H. Jan. 1972 C-2.

298. MOLLY 5 NICKERSON or NICHOLSON (Nathaniel4, Nathaniel3, William2, William1), bapt. at Falmouth, Mass. 21 September 1755; daughter of Nathaniel and Ruth (Young) Nickerson.

She married JOSEPH CROCKER SNOW about 1794. One reference (D) calls him Josiah Crocker Snow. However, Joseph Snow's land abutted Nathaniel's land, sister Zipporah's estate shows money paid to Joseph C. Snow, and in 1801 he signed accounts as her attorney. See also #300.

Molly may have married 2nd ——— BUTLER. The disposition of her brother Elijah's estate in August 1824 refers to "the NE part of the house being improved by the Widow Molly Butler". This is probably one half the house owned earlier by brother Isaiah, with the other half belonging to Elijah. More than likely Nathaniel left the house to the brothers, equally. The fact that Molly Butler owned half the house in 1824 indicates that she must have been their sister.

References: D. E. vol. 30 O-4.

299. ZIPPORAH 5 NICKERSON or NICHOLSON (Nathaniel4, Nathaniel3, William2, William1), bapt. at Falmouth, Mass. 13 March 1757; son of Nathaniel and Ruth (Young) Nickerson; estate settled 1812-13.

She married 7 or 8 March Rev. ISAIAH MANN, born at Scituate, Mass. 7 February 1756; son of Capt. Thomas and Deborah (Briggs) Mann; will written 7 April and proved 27 May 1789 at Falmouth.

Zipporah was non compos mentis and had a guardian from 1797 until her death. In 1798 Isaiah Nich-

olson, her brother, was her guardian and also that of her son, Thomas. In his will her husband, who called himself a clerk, asked that his father "look out for my children". An accounting given by Phebe, executor, and Isaiah, guardian, to Zipporah 11 March 1800 listed — "Cash to Joseph C. Snow, repairs to house, clothing for Thomas Mann, carrying your son to Sandwich to school, improvement of your house by Elijah Nicholson, boarding yourself 72 weeks, boarding your son 62 weeks, one pair of shoes for your son". Zipporah's estate, administered by Thomas Jones, indicates, in part, cash paid to Anna Nicholson per bill, payment to Thomas Jones for carrying widow Mann from Falmouth to Barnstable and return, board bills to Joseph C. Snow, and fifty cents to Thomas Parker for ringing and tolling the bell.

Child — surname MANN:

i. Isaiah Thomas, 1788; called "Thomas"; res. Ashburnham, Mass.

References: D. E.

300. ISAIAH 5 NICKERSON or NICHOLSON (Nathaniel4, Nathaniel3, William2, William1), bapt. Falmouth, Mass. 25 February 1759; son of Nathaniel and Ruth (Young) Nickerson; estate proved 1 November 1798 at Falmouth.

He married 21 December 1781 at Nantucket, Mass. PHEBE BEARD, born "25th 1st month" 1758 at Nantucket; daughter of John, Jr. and Deborah (Pease) Beard; died "6th 4th month 1816", Nantucket. Isaiah served as a private in Capt. Joseph Palmer's Co., Col. Freeman's Regt. which answered the alarm at Dartmouth and Falmouth in September 1779, and which also marched on alarm at Falmouth in February, April and May 1779. In the 1790 Census he is shown with 3 males under 16 and 2 females. He was appointed guardian of his sister Zipporah in 1798. See #299.

Phebe was appointed executor of Isaiah's estate in November 1798. The appraisal taken 24 November listed "one half a dwelling house, store and adjacent land, 1 pew in westerly meeting house, blacksmith shop and tools (probably those of brother Elijah). Phebe, residing in Nantucket in 1812, placed her son John as her attorney to handle money and sell land for her. He, a mariner, sold to Abraham Swift in 1812 land that was formerly the estate of Nathaniel Nickerson, beginning at the land of Joseph Snow. In December 1822, sons John B. and Isaiah, housewrights of Falmouth, sold "land on the road to North Falmouth" which was conveyed to their father by a division deed of 3 April 1790".

Children — surname NICHOLSON — born at Falmouth:

803. Isaiah, Jr.; m. 14 April 1811 Sarah BEEBE; res. Nantucket.
804. Benoni, 17 April 1786; m. Deborah (RUSSELL) PINKHAM 22 May 1814; d. 10 Oct. 1839.
805. John Beard, 22 Nov. 1790; m. Eliza (COFFIN) HARRIS 2 July 1812.

References: D. E. Bks. 22, 25, 28, 30, 34, 37 G-2. X-3. O-4.

301. NATHANIEL 5 NICKERSON or NICHOLSON (Nathaniel4, Nathaniel3, William2, William1), bapt. at Falmouth, Mass. 22 January 1764; son of Nathaniel and Ruth (Young) Nickerson; was living in 1773.

References: A. Z.

302. JANE 5 NICKERSON (Samuel4, Nathaniel3, William2, William1), born at Chilmark, Mass.; daughter of Samuel and Jane (Hunt) Nickerson.

She married 1st on 15 January 1768, probably at Chilmark, ROBERT THOMPSON, who had come to that town from elsewhere. She married 2nd on 3 July 1775 RICHARD HILLMAN, born at Chilmark in 1750; son of David and Thankful (———) Hillman. The 1790 Census shows a family of 1 male over 16, 2 males under 16 and 4 females at Chilmark. In 1810 they moved to Florida, N. Y.

Child — surname THOMPSON:

i. William, 7 Jan. 1769, Chilmark.

Children — surname HILLMAN — born at Chilmark:

i. Beriah, 15 March 1776.
ii. Thankful, 23 July 1781.
iii. Arnold, 21 Jan. 1781.
iv. Mary, 9 July 1784.
v. Eliphalet, 20 Feb. 1786.
vi. female child, 1788.

Note: Births as given in History of Martha's Vineyard (Z).

References: Z. X-3.

303. BERIAH 5 NICKERSON (Samuel4, Nathaniel3, William2, William1), born at Chilmark, Mass.; son of Samuel and Jane (Hunt) Nickerson. May have died young as his sister Jane named her first child after him.

Reference: Z.

304. NATHANIEL 5 NICKERSON (Samuel4, Nathaniel3, William2, William1), bapt. at Rochester, Mass. 24 February 1751; son of Samuel and Jane (Hunt) Nickerson.

He married 21 September 1780 at Chilmark, Mass. LYDIA 4 HILLMAN, born there in 1760; daughter of David3 (Richard2, John1) and Thankful (———) Hillman.

According to the 1790 Census he was living in Chilmark with a family of 1 male over 16, 1 male under 16 and 4 females. He was not living there in 1800. (Z) As an inhabitant of the town, he joined others in a petition asking the "State of Massachusetts Bay for protection for Martha's Vineyard from the enemy now possessing Rhode Island" — 27 January 1777. Finding no further mention of this family in the records, we presume that they moved elsewhere.

Children, born at Chilmark:

806. Mary, 7 March 1781.
807. Jane, 3 Sept. 1782.
808. Marana, 15 Oct. 1784.

References: Z. D-3.

305. ABIGAIL 5 NICKERSON (Samuel4, Nathaniel3, William2, William1), born at Chilmark, Martha's Vineyard, Mass. 22 November 1754; daughter of Samuel and Abigail (Burgess) Nickerson; died 12 September 1841 in Ohio.

She married 22 January 1778 at Chilmark BENJAMIN 5 BASSETT, born 1 August 1752; son of

John4 (Nathan3, William2, William1), and Jane (Mayhew) Bassett; died 2 January 1830, Cincinnati, Ohio. Benjamin served in the Revolution as a private. The 1790 Census locates him in Chilmark with a family of 1 male over 16, 1 male under 16 and 6 females. He moved to Cincinnati in 1814.

Children — surname BASSETT — born at Chilmark:

i. Elizabeth, 13 June 1780; m. 15 Nov. 1804 Zadoc DAVIS.
ii. Zipporah, 18 June 1782; d. 16 March 1812.
iii. Abigail, 28 June 1784; d. 26 Oct. 1808.
iv. Benjamin, 2 Oct. 1787; m. Prudence MAYHEW.
v. Ruth, 4 Sept. 1789.
vi. Jonathan, 20 March 1792; m. Katherine SKIFF April 1818.

References: Z. Q-4.

306. SAMUEL 5 NICKERSON (Samuel4, Nathaniel3, William2, William1), born in Mass. 11 July 1757; son of Samuel and Abigail (Burgess) Nickerson; died 31 October 1822 at Chilmark, Mass.

He married 1st JANE 6 NORTON, born at Chilmark in July 1765; daughter of Jacob5 (Jacob4, Jacob3, Issac2, Nicholas1) and Ruth (Bassett) Norton; died at Chilmark 8 October 1815.

He married 2nd REBECCA ———; born about 1773; died in 66th year 18 November 1839 at New Bedford, Mass.; buried there in Rural Cemetery. Samuel was a private in Capt. Benjamin Smith's Co. January through February 1776, and from June to September was stationed on Martha's Vineyard — name spelled NICKISON.

Children by first wife, Jane, born at Chilmark:

809. Thomas, 1790; probably m. Margaret MAYHEW; d. 27 May 1849, age 59.
810. Samuel, 2 Sept. 1803; m. Clarissa HILLMAN 17 May 1829.

References: D. Z. X-3. W-4. Q-6.

307. KATHERINE 5 NICKERSON (Shubael4, Nathaniel3, William2, William1), born at Tisbury, Martha's Vineyard 25 December 1749; daughter of Shubael and Mary (Hamilton) Nickerson.

308. SAMUEL 5 NICKERSON (Shubael4, Nathaniel3, William2, William1), born at Tisbury, Mass. 13 March 1751; son of Shubael and Mary (Hamilton) Nickerson. Samuel, a mariner, died intestate. His estate was administered by Thomas Hambleton 12 August 1776.

References: E. Bk. 16 C-3.

309. JOB 5 NICKERSON (Shubael4, Nathaniel3, William2, William1), born at Tisbury, Martha's Vineyard, Mass. 1 January 1753; son of Shubael and Mary (Hamilton) Nickerson.

Reference: C-3.

310. JAMES 5 NICKERSON (Elkanah4, Robert3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass. 3 June 1742; son of Elkanah and Bathsheba (Snow) Nickerson; died "very suddenly" 28 or 29 February 1808 at Sag Harbor, N. Y.

He was married 25 December 1766 at Chatham by Rev. Stephen Emery to REBECCA HARDING, born at Chatham 27 March 1746; daughter of Nehemiah and Priscilla (Collins) Harding; was living in 1796. James was called a "resident of Chatham" on the marriage record, which indicated that he was not a native of the town but had come from somewhere else. He must have returned to the Cape from Nova Scotia where his family had gone to live about 1762. James and Rebecca lived in Chatham at least until 12 July 1796 when they sold to son-in-law Benjamin Buck and Roxanna their home which was situated on land bounded by land belonging to the heirs of Nathaniel Harding. It is likely that they then went to Long Island, New York where there were also opportunities for James, a mariner, to follow the sea, and perhaps under some of the trade agreements between fishermen of Cape Cod and Long Island ports. Daughter Azubah was the only member of the family to remain in Chatham.

Children, all born at Chatham:

811. Priscilla, 22 Nov. 1767; m. Abner ELDREDGE 3 Feb. 1789.
812. Basheba, 12 Feb. 1769; m. John COLLINS 20 June 1791.
813. Roxanna, 29 Dec. 1775; m. Benjamin BUCK 13 Dec. 1796. d. 27 Aug. 1799.
814. Azubah, 16 Aug. 1778; m. Seth HOWES, int. 6 July 1796; d. 1 August 1850.
815. Henry, 18 April 1781; m. 1st Content HARDING 8 May 1803; m. 2nd Betsey (HICKS) DIMON.
816. Robert, 29 March 1784.

References: D. F. vol. 17 E-2. Z-3. vol. 25 O-6. Y-6.

311. REBECCA 5 NICKERSON (Elkanah4, Robert3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass.´ 19 February 1743; daughter of Elkanah and Bathsheba (Snow) Nickerson.

She married 18 March 1762 at Liverpool, Nova Scotia SOLOMON YOUNG, born at Eastham, Mass. 18 May 1737; son of Henry and Elizabeth (Higgins) Young. Solomon had married 1st EUNICE SMITH, int. March 1759, Eastham.

References: D. F. vol. 17 P-3.

312. ANNE 5 or HANNAH NICKERSON (Elkanah4, Robert3 William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass. 25 June 1745; daughter of Elkanah and Bathsheba (Snow) Nickerson; died 26 November 1799 at Hog Island, Long Island, N. Y. She was buried in "the cemetery on the road to Shelter Island Ferry", Hog Neck.

The names Anne, Anna and Hannah often were used interchangeably. We propose that this Anne was the Hannah who married Daniel and Samuel. Two of her brothers went from the Cape to this section of Long Island, probably as a result of trade exchanges between Long Island and Cape fisherman. Anne could eaisly have gone there, too. Hundreds of packet ships sailed on regular trading routes up and down the eastern coast, and took friends and relatives along as passengers. This may account, also, for the disappearance from Cape Cod of some relatives we have been unable to trace.

Anne married 1st DANIEL HAVENS, born in New York 1748-9; son of William and Ruth (——) Havens. One account of his death says that he drowned off Montauk, L. I. on Christmas Day 1872 (Havens Family), and another states that he drowned in a gale in Long Island Sound in February 1873 (Z-3). She married 2nd SAMUEL RIDER, who had first married BETTY ATKINS 25 April 1773 at Chatham.

Children — surname HAVENS:

i. Capt. Daniel; m. Desire HOWES 20 Jan. 1805, Chatham.

ii. Rev. William.

References: D. E-2. Z-3. vol. 78 O-5. (Havens Family)

313. ROBERT 5 NICKERSON (Elkanah4, Robert3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass. 19 August 1748; son of Elkanah and Bathsheba (Snow) Nickerson.

He married 1 May 1785 at Wellfleet, Mass. DELIVERANCE HIGGINS of that town. Intentions were recorded 18 March 1785 (Wellfleet Vital Records). Robert disappears from Chatham records and probably moved to Wellfleet. He is the only Robert we find who could have married Deliverance. Quite possibly he had a son whom he named for his brother, Sylvannus, who was lost at sea in 1786.

Child (?):

816 A. Sylvannus; m. Susannah COLE, 2nd, int. 14 Sept. 1811.

References: E-2. I-1.

314. SYLVANUS 5 NICKERSON (Elkanah4, Robert3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass. 9 December 1750; son of Elkanah and Bathsheba (Snow) Nickerson; a captain, he was lost at sea in 1786.

He married in Boston, Mass. (month illegible) 17, 1782, DORCAS STUART, possibly Dorcas (DYER) STEWART, born at Truro, Mass. 1 June 1749; daughter of Solomon and Sarah (Atkins) Dyer.

References: A. D. O. D-2.

315. AZUBAH 5 NICKERSON (Elkanah4, Robert3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass.; daughter of Elkanah and Bathsheba (Snow) Nickerson.

She was married "at John West's house" in Liverpool, N. S. 27 December 1774 to MOSES LEVET or LEAVET. "Saturday Nov. 22 1777 — Moses Leavet dyed this day of the small pox, having been enoculated some time ago at Halifax. It is said he had a sore on one of his legs, and his disorder fell into it." (M-2)

Child — surname LEVET:

Nabby; b. Liverpool. "1797 Thursday Oct. 26 — Doliver sails for Argyle. Nabby Levet goes with him." (M-2)

316. PRISCILLA 5 NICKERSON (Elkanah4, Robert3, William2, William1), born Chatham, Mass.; daughter of Elkanah and Bathsheba (Snow) Nickerson.

She married at Liverpool, N. S. 16 August 1781 HENRY PINE, son of Stephen and Mary (———) Pine "from N. Y. Province". "1778 — Tuesday Jany 27th — Priscilla Nickerson, an apprentice to Joseph Burnaby, left him, and complains to the Overseers of the Poor that he threatens her, and otherwise uses her ill." "Thursday Jany 29th — the overseers of the Poor have a hearing before Mr. Justice Tupper, and Mr. Justice Johnstone in behalf of Priscilla Nickerson on her complaint against her master. It was concluded she should be in the Overseers' hands ten days to be returned to Mr. Burnaby, if we think proper. Mrs. Burnaby went home with her husband." (M-2)

Children — surname PINE — born at Liverpool:

i. Elizabeth, 27 Sept. 1782.
ii. Clarissa, 13 Aug. 1784.

References: L. M-2. P-3.

Note: #316 A omitted from Part I by error.

316 A. ENSIGN 5 NICKERSON (Elkanah4, Robert3, William2, William1), born at Chatham, Mass.; son of Elkanah and Bathsheba (Snow) Nickerson; died before 1807 at Sag Harbor, Long Island, New York.

He married, int. 19 April 1785 at Chatham, TABITHA (ELDREDGE) RYDER, born, Chatham, 25 July 1745; daughter of Seth4 (William3, Joseph2, Robert1) and Patience (Howe) Eldredge. She had married 1st, int. 2 August 1766, JAMES RYDER who died 9 March 1780. Ensign left Chatham about 1800 and settled at Hog Neck, now called North Haven, a few miles from Sag Harbor. He had but one arm.

Children of Tabitha and James — surname RYDER:

i. Mary, 1768-70 Chatham; m. 1st 9 Oct. 1786 Knowles GODFREY who d. 30 Aug. 1794; m. 2nd Caleb ELDREDGE 25 Oct. 1797; went to Sag Harbor; d. about 1822.
ii. Enoch, about 1773; res. Meriden, Conn. 1855.
iii. Priscilla; m. ——— SEARS.

Children of Ensign and Tabitha:

817. Alice; m. Selah PAINE 1 June 1807.
818. Abigail; m. 14 May 1804 Jeremiah CARE.
819. Esther; m. 1st James HAVENS of Shelter Island, N. Y. 19 Oct. 1807; m. 2nd Peter ROBERTS.
820. James, 1790, Chatham; m. Abigail BUDD; d. 1 June 1845, Sag Harbor.

References: D. F. vol. 24 H. Jan. 1972 Y-6.

317. GEORGE 5 NICKERSON (Joshua4, Jeremiah3, Joseph2, William1), born in Kent Co. Delaware; son of Joshua and Veronica (Morgan) Nickerson; will dated 22 December 1759 and proved 14 February 1760.

He was unmarried. A farmer, he left to his brother John "all that tract of land and plantation whereon I now Dwell purchased by my Father of George Morgan.... also my Negroes.... together with my stock of Horses, Cattle, Hoggs, Sheep.... plantation utensils..." In consideration John was to give "to my sister Rahamy Marim a horse and side Saddle to be worth twenty pounds..." To John Marim, son of Charles and "Rahamy", he left large tracts of land and meadow equally with his brother John, but if "Cousin John Marim should die before he come to the age 21.... I give said land unto my Cousin Elizabeth Marim, his sister". The residue of the estate was bequeathed to brother John and brother--in law Charles Marim equally, with both to be executors.

Reference: R-2.

NOTE: Records of Kent County show a MARGARETT NICKERSON as witness to a will in 1751. She very possibly could have been the second wife of Joshua4.

318. JOHN 5 NICKERSON (Joshua4, Jeremiah3, Joseph2, William1), born in Kent County, Delaware 1740-45; was under age 18 in 1756; son of Joshua and 2nd wife, possibly Margarett (———) Nickerson; will written 8 November 1803 at St. Jones Neck, Kent County.

He married MARY ———, who signed a division deed between John and Charles Marim pertaining to land which came to them from John's father, Joshua.

John left to each of his daughters, Mary and Elizabeth, a featherbed and furniture, a slave, a cow, a calf, and 500 pounds. To sons George, William and Joshua, equally, "My Dwelling Plantation and Lands that I now live on and all that I clame being part of Several Tracks Laying and being in St. Jones neck... and likewise I leave all my Stock of every kind horses, Cattle, Sheap and hogs.... and like wise all my Farming Uttencials and all my crops of grain both in ye ground and out And likewise all my household Furniture... and all my Kitchen Utensils of every kind..." "I leave William Nickerson and all his bequeaths mentioned in the care of Joshua Nickerson and that no bargain or contract of William shall be good in Law without said Joshua thinks he is in his proper Sences and Resen fit for to Act for himself." Joshua was executor.

Children, born in Kent County:

821. Mary; unmarried; will written 11 Sept. 1812; d. before 1813.
822. Elizabeth; unmarried; d. before 1813.
823. George; d. before 1813.
824. William; d. before 1813.
825. Joshua.
825 A Ruhamah; m. George ROWAN; was living in 1791 and died before 1803.

References: R-2. K-7.

In the History of the State of Delaware, vol. 2 we find these paragraphs about the area where some of our families lived, including the families of Joshua (#112) and Joseph #113) in Part I.

"William Penn was the projector of the town of Dover. On the 11th of August, 1683, Penn issued a warrant as 'Proprietary and Governor of ye Province of Pennsylvania and ye Territories thereunto belonging directing 'William Clark, surveyor of ye counties of Kent and Sussex to lay out in ye land appointed for ye town of Dover in ye county of Kent, one high street, one hundred and fifty feet wide, and two back streets, each sixty-six feet broad, to run from ye water side throughout, and one cross street one hundred and fifty feet broad where ye high road crosseth ye said town land — also order ye Court House and Prison be built in ye cross street of ye said town."

"Settlements were made (1671) upon tracts on both sides of Pipe Elm creek upon what was known as the 'Little Pipe Elm' and the 'Great Pipe Elm' tracts by William Winsmore, in 1680, and later by Charles Marim and John Nickerson. On the Little Pipe Elm tract on the northwest side of Little Pipe Elm creek was "Cherbourg" the manor of Charles Marim, whose son John in 1807 sold the mansion and three hundred and fourty-four acres of land adjoining, to Ruhamah and Cornelius P. Comegys. Benjamin B. Comegys, Dr. George J. Comegys and Mrs. Henry M. Ridgely were born at Cherbourg."

"Prior to January 28, 1823, all the territory embraced in what is now known as East Dover and West Dover Hundreds formed part of Murderkill and St. Jones's Hundreds. St. Jones's Hundred was one of the original Hundreds and extended along Delaware Bay from St. Jones's creek to Little creek. By Act of Assembly, in 1823, Murderkill Hundred was divided so that a large area was added to St. Jones's Hundred and from another portion of the territory Dover Hundred was formed. To this Hundred of Dover, in 1831, a narrow strip of Murderkill was added by Act of Assembly."

Note: One hundred families originally constituted a town.

319. RUHAMAH 5 NICKERSON (Joshua4, Jeremiah3, Joseph2, William1), born Kent Co., Delaware; daughter of Joshua and 2nd wife, possibly Margarett (———) Nickerson; died in Delaware 1778-9.

She married CHARLES MARIM, a farmer of Dover, and executor of her father's will. He mar-

ried 2nd MARIAM ——— in 1779.

In his will of 1756, her father, Joshua, who had "portioned her off pritty well before", left her son (John) 60 pounds and her daughter (Elizabeth) 330 pounds. In 1759 she received from her brother George's estate a horse and side saddle, and her son John received land which was to go to his sister Elizabeth if he died before age 21.

The will of Charles Marim, signed 29 October 1781, left his eldest son John "one half the plantation whereon I now live in Dover hundred, together with one half the dwelling house, outhouses, meadows... agreeable to the tenor of a bond I give him for the conveyance of the said half part on or about the month of June 1779 and before the intermarriage with my present wife.... To son Charles the other half.... except one third of it being a dower for his mother during her lifetime and not to come out of John's share.... Wife Mariam Marim, one third of Charles' share, a horse and horse riding chair, a bed, bedstead and bed cloathes in the large room below the stairs... my Negro girl Bette for the term of 17 years (then to be freed); to son John my silver watch... to son Charles, my silver shoes and knee buckles... to daughter Anatta Casson or Capon 200 pounds... to daughter Mary 200 pounds... and to be educated out of the profits of the land... son John to conduct whole farm and answerable to brother Charles..."

Children — surname MARIM — born Kent County:

By first wife, Ruhamah —

i. John under age 18 in 1756.
ii. Elizabeth, under age 18 in 1756; d. before 1781.
iii. Annatta, b. 1758-60; m. CASSON or CAPON.
iv. Mary, under age 18 in 1781.

By second wife, Mariam —

v. Charles, 1780; under age in 1781.

References: R-2. K-7.

320. VERONICA 5 NICKERSON (Joshua4, Jeremiah3, Joseph2, William1), born in Delaware; daughter of Joshua and Veronica (Morgan) Nickerson. She was mentioned as a grandchild in the will of William Morgan 31 March 1748, but was not named in her father's will written in March 1756, so probably had died, unmarried.

References: L. R-2.

321. NEHEMIAH 5 NICKERSON (Joseph4, Jeremiah3, Joseph2, William1), born in Kent Co., Delaware; was under age 12 in 1729; son of Joseph and Mary (———) Nickerson.

This account is a supposition. We are aware of no other Nehemiah living about this time and of about the same age, so propose that he could have removed from Delaware across the Bay to New Jersey, and was living in Egg Harbor in 1738. He married Deborah ———, who died there 7 May 1738. "We have the following melancholy account from Absecum on Eggharbor, viz: that on the 7th of May past, at night, Deborah, the wife of Nehemiah Nickerson, and a granddaughter of John Scull of the same place, with a girl about 10 years of age, and a negro boy, attempted to come on shore in a canoe, from the Beach where they lived; but as it appears by all circumstances, they lost themselves in the dark; and a great storm happening at the same time, they put ashore on a small island in the marsh; where their canoe driving away, they all three unhappily perished." (Q-3 May 25 - June 1 1738)

Nehemiah married 2nd ——— ?

Children:

826. John; m. 1st Martha STILES 25 Nov. 1763; m. 2nd Sarah ADAMS.
827. Margret; m. Richard THOMSON 31 Dec. 1764. (Cape May Co., N. J. Marriages)

References: R-2. Q-3.

322. JEREMIAH 5 NICKERSON (Joseph4, Jeremiah3, Joseph2, William1), born Kent Co., Delaware; son of Joseph and Mary (———) Nickerson; was under age 12 in 1729.

Reference: R-2. (Will of Jeremiah3)

322 A. WILLIAM 5 NICKERSON (Joseph4, Jeremiah3, Joseph2, William1), born Kent Co., Delaware about 1730; son of Joseph and Mary (———) Nickerson. No marriage record found.

Children, born in Kent Co.:

827 a. John, 1758.
827 b. Joshua, 1760; killed by accident.
827 c. Joseph, 1767; m. Mary POWELL; d. 1820.

Reference: O-5. (Osborn Nickerson Papers)

323. JOHN 5 NICKERSON (John4, William3, Joseph2, William1, born at Harwich, Mass. 12 June 1730; son of John and Dorcas (Bassett) Nickerson; died in Nova Scotia.

He was married 1st at Harwich by Kenelm Winslow 23 February 1764 to RHODA SMITH, born at Eastham, Mass. 12 October 1740; daughter of John and Elizabeth (Brown) Smith; died 20 August 1767.

He married 2nd JERUSHA (KNOWLES) CROWELL, daughter of Enos and Sarah (Sparrow) Knowles. She had married 1st JUDAH CROWELL, Jr. born 24 July 1741; son of Judah and Tabitha (Nickerson #50) Crowell; died 1768.

"John and Abner Nickerson were sons of John and Dorcas (Bassett) Nickerson. Their families are regarded as the first permanent settlers at Wood's Harbor.... John was living at the Millstream at the death of his wife, Rhoda, a niece of Elkanah Smith of Cape Cod, after which he married Jerusha, widow of Judah Crowell, and moved to Wood's Harbor, where he had a grant of land. When the county line between Yarmouth and Shelburne was established, the line of a grant to John Nickerson at Pubnico Beach was made the county boundary for about two miles, The Nickersons of Clarks Harbor are mostly descendants of John Nickerson, Jr. His brother Smith was the ancestor of a branch of the Nickersons at Port Clyde." (S-2) If this account is correct, we may assume that John and Rhoda were in Nova Scotia by 1767.

"Mon. Nov. 6 1780 — I purchase a live hog of John Nickerson of Arygle 4 pounds 10, or if he weighs 190 lbs then 5 pounds." (M-2)

Children:

By first wife, Rhoda —

828. Rhoda, b. Harwich; m. Knowles ATWOOD in Dec. 1784 at Barrington.
829. Smith, 2 Aug. 1767; m. Martha SMITH 23 Jan. 1791 at Barrington; d. 6 June 1859.

By second wife, Jerusha —

830. Watson, 23 Dec. 1770; m. Sarah Nickerson (#870) at Harwich 23 April 1795; res. N. S.
831. Lucretia Jane; m. Scott NICKERSON (#836) 16 Dec. 1789.

832. West; "lived up the Bay"; lost at sea.
833. John, 1772-4, N. S.; m. Dorothy James BURKE 6 May 179- at Woods Harbor; d. about 1820.
834. Jerusha, 1781 (gravestone), N. S. m. Edward CROWELL in N. S.; d. 1860.
835. Alexander; m. Abigail7 NICKERSON 3 Oct. 1808 at Arygle, N. S.

References: D. F. C-2. L-2. M-2. N-2. S-2.

324. ABNER 5 NICKERSON (John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. 28 April 1732; son of John and Dorcas (Bassett) Nickerson; estate administered at Harwich 4 February 1798.

He married 25 October 1765 at Yarmouth, Mass. ELIZABETH 5 BAKER, born 2 January 1744 at Yarmouth; daughter of Shubael4 (Samuel3, Daniel2, Francis1) and Lydia (Stewart) Baker; died after 1800. Elizabeth was the sister of Ruth who married Abner's brother, Bassett.

Abner removed to Nova Scotia where, as a grantee, he bought the Wood's Grant which his large family occupied. For a time he sailed in a privateer from Liverpool, N. S. Some of his family remained in N. S. and raised their families there, but Abner returned to Harwich where he died, intestate. According to Josiah Paine (L) "Elizabeth was supported by the town (Harwich) many years before and after 1800".

Children:

836. Scott, probably Harwich; m. Lucretia Jane NICKERSON (#831) 16 Dec. 1789.
837. Sylvanus Baker; m. 1798 Margaret GARDNER.
838. Isaiah; m. 1st Anna RIDER 19 March 1795, Harwich; m. 2nd Hannah ATWOOD 8 Oct. 1800; d. 8 Oct. 1803.
839. Elizabeth; m. 28 Jan. 1797 William CHATWYND; d. 1820.
840. Zaccheus; m. 1st Mary ELLIS 25 Dec. 1799; m. 2nd Deborah LANSDALE 25 Dec. 1811; m. 3rd Rebecca GARRON 20 Mar. 1817.
841. Shubael; lost at sea in Feb. 1801.
842. Aaron; m. Hannah (ATWOOD) NICKERSON 1 Dec. 1804.
843. Samuel; m. 25 Dec. 1804 Mary7 NICKERSON.
844. Elijah; m. 23 Nov. 1809 Cynthia7 NICKERSON; d. Dec. 1865.
845. Asa; drowned when a boy.

References: C. D. L. I. (Desc. Francis Baker) C-2. M-2. S-2. B-4. F-5.

325. PHINEAS 5 NICKERSON (John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. in 1733; son of John and Dorcas (Bassett) Nickerson; died at Harwich 16 July 1813; buried in Queen Anne Cemetery, East Harwich.

He married 1st JANE CHASE of Yarmouth, Mass., int. recorded in Harwich 3 December 1756; died about 1772 at Harwich.

He married 2nd RELIANCE TAYLOR of Yarmouth, int. 15 January 1773; died at Harwich between February 1791 and September 1792.

On September 29, 1792 he married 3rd JERUSHA 6 HIGGINS, born at Eastham, Mass. 19 November 1750; daughter of Zaccheus5 (Joshua4, Richard3, Benjamin2, Richard1) and Mercy (Crosby) Higgins; died 4 April 1822 at Harwich. Jerusha had married 1st, on February 4, 1776, GOWELL CHASE, a blacksmith, born at Yarmouth 27 October 1755; son of Gowell and Jane (Phillips) Chase; died about 1784. Marriage intentions of 20 January 1776 at Chatham state that he was of Chatham and she, of Eastham.

Children of Gowell and Jerusha — surname CHASE — probably born at Harwich:

i. Richard, 1777; d. 14 Jan. 1800 of yellow fever in the West Indies.
ii. Sarah, 1779; m. 22 Dec. 1796 Joseph DOANE; d. 17 Sept. 1798.
iii. Bathsheba, 1781.
iv. Jerusha, 1782; m. Samuel EMERY, int. 5 April 1808 at Chatham; d. 19 Feb. 1877, Charlestown, Mass.

Josiah Paine (L) records 2 illegitimate children of Jerusha by Thomas ELDREDGE:

i. Thomas; m. Sally BAKER, int. 9 Dec. 1809.
ii. Lucretia, 1786; m. Kelley CHASE, int. 12 Nov. 1812; d. 7 May 1864.

Jerusha was appointed guardian of the minor Chase children in 1784, and is shown in Harwich 1790 Census as head of a household of 5 females. During the Revolution Phineas was a corporal in Capt. Elijah Small's Co. serving at (New) Bedford and Falmouth, Mass. in 1778. He had fairly extensive land holdings, including parts of the 9th and 10th lots of the Quason Purchase. Wife Reliance was living in February 1791 when she signed a deed with a mark when Phineas sold a piece of woodland bounding Herring River to Isaiah Chase. On a deed passed to son Elkanah, signed by Phineas and Jerusha 21 March 1811, Phineas is called a tanner. This deed sells 2 pieces of land to son Elkanah, the second piece "located where his pitts and Tan house now stand".

Phineas and Reliance were members of the Baptist Church, West Harwich, in 1773 and were "dismissed to a sister church" in January 1781. Other Church records quoted by Josiah Paine (L) suggest that there was a continuing doctrinal controversy in which Phineas and Reliance were active. "March 7, 1782 — Berry Chase, Phineas Nickerson and 'Gowell Chase is wife' guilty of differences with the church, were admonished to repent the first Thurs. of April and the church attend the meeting to the first Wednesday in every month and being labored with from time to time they still persisted in the same things, and the church at our first meeting the first Wed. in May at Oker Phillips's, finding them still obstinate, admonished them. Certain members who had joined Berry Chase, were Job Chase, Small Phillips, Relance Nickerson, Thankful Clark, Enoch Chase, Rebecca Chase, Berry Chase's daughter, and the church voted to suspend them. Berry Chase and the others believed that 'Christ gave himself a ransom for only a little, small number of men, the rest of men are born into the world as impossible to save. Second, he denied that it was the will of God that all men should be saved.' — June 10, 1784 — to suspend those not walking according to gospel rules — to wit — Reliance Nickerson." Baptist Church records say that "June 2, 1785 — Br. Phineas Nickerson and wife who went out from us and united with another church returned and restored to fellowship." In 1811 Phineas was still on the membership list.

Phineas' will of 17 March 1812 gave "to Jacob my youngest son all my buildings, secondly, I give to my daughter Deborah one bed, bedstead, boulster, two pillows and clothing enough to furnish one bed, out of the household stuff. Thirdly, I give and bequeath all my Real estate to my four sons viz. John, Nathan, Elkanah and Jacob to be divided equally amongst them. Fourthly, I give two thirds of my personal estate to my five Daughters and my son Sollomon and the heirs of my son Phineas. The other third I give to my well beloved wife Jerusha as her lawful part of the same. . . . "

Children, born at Harwich:

By first wife, Jane —

846. Dorcas; m. Jeremiah BAKER 5 Jan. 1778.
847. Charity; m. 1st John JOY 24 April 1777; m. 2nd Joshua WIXON 13 Dec. 1782; d. April 1830.
848. Naomi, 1763; m. Benjamin PHILLIPS, 3rd, int. 6 Jan. 1781; bur. 11 Feb. 1854.
849. Solomon, 25 March 1765; m. Hannah NICKERSON (#869), int. 8 May 1784; d. 1814.
850. Phineas, Jr.; m. 10 May 1787 Sarah (Sally) NICKERSON (#870); lost at sea Feb. 1794.

By second wife, Reliance —

851. John, 23 Sept. 1775; m. 10 May 1798 Anna NICKERSON (#874); d. 13 May 1836.
852. Nathan, 29 July 1778; m. Bethia DOANE, int. 14 Oct. 1804; d. 4 March 1827.
853. Rebeckah, 13 April 1780; m. Edward COLE 6 April 1802; d. March 1816.
854. Elkanah, 5 Aug. 1782; m. Elizabeth YOUNG 31 Jan. 1804; d. 1 Nov. 1852.
855. Deborah, 31 Aug. 1789; m. Rev. Thomas HUNT 15 Oct. 1816; d. 21 May 1866.

By third wife, Jerusha —

856. Jacob, 17 May 1795; m. Abigail BUCK 12 Jan. 1815; d. 6 Feb. 1872.

References: D. E. vol. 37 L. N. C-2. E-2. I-2. X-3. O-4. T-4. D-7.

326. BASSETT 5 NICKERSON (John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. 11 November 1739; son of John and Dorcas (Bassett) Nickerson; died 26 May 1825 at Harwich. His birth date is found in reference A-7 but we have not found it elsewhere.

He married 3 September 1770 at Harwich RUTH 5 BAKER, born 25 June 1749 at Yarmouth, Mass; daughter of Shubael4 (Samuel3, Daniel2, Francis1) and Lydia (Stewart) Baker; died at Harwich in 1824. Intentions were filed 17 August 1770 in Harwich, and 18 August 1770 in Yarmouth. Ruth was the sister of Elizabeth Baker who married Bassett's brother, Abner.

Ruth and Bassett, a mariner, lived in Harwich and were recorded as members of the Baptist Church 11 December 1797. The Town Invoice 1788 lists Bassett taxed for 2 polls, and in debt to Ammiel Weeks for 3 pounds. There is a reference (D) to a deed passed to sons Heman and Amaas 9 March 1798, but to date we have not found any probate records.

Children, born at Harwich:

857. Heman, 22 Oct. 1772; m. 1st Eleanor RIDER 19 March 1795; m. 2nd Phebe HOWES 22 Nov. 1798; d. 11 Mar. 1846.
858. Alden, 13 Feb. 1774; m. Experience NICKERSON (#872) 29 Sept. 1792; d. 10 June 1852.
859. Rhoda, 10 June 1777; m. 1st Beriah CROWELL 19 Oct. 1798; m. 2nd Joseph DOANE 5 Mar. 1801; d. 11 Oct. 1849.
860. Amasa, 22 Oct. 1778; m. Mary PAINE 14 Dec. 1803; d. 29 Sept. 1863.
861. Ruth, 14 Dec. 1781; m. Matthew ALLEN, int. 30 Mar. 1802; d. 6 Jan. 1866.
862. Zipporah, 14 Dec. 1785; m. James BURGESS 7 May 1808; d. 10 Oct. 1826.
863. Zephaniah, 14 Jan. 1787; m. 1st Betsey GORHAM 8 Mar. 1810; m. 2nd Sally Pinkham (BAKER) NICKERSON, int. 19 Oct. 1843; d. 9 March 1871.
864. Alexander, 22 Oct. 1789; m. 1st Lydia ELDREDGE, int. 12 Dec. 1812; m. 2nd Jane (ELDREDGE) CLARK, int. 21 Feb. 1835; d. 21 Mar. 1872.
865. Lucretia, 22 Oct. 1794; m. Ebenezer SMITH 20 Sept. 1812; d. 5 Jan. 1879.

References: D. L. I. (Baker Family) C-2. W-2. X-3. B-4.

327. WILLIAM 5 NICKERSON (John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass.; son of John and Dorcas (Bassett) Nickerson.

He married, int. 29 August 1761 at Harwich PRISCILLA WHELDEN, born at Yarmouth, Mass. 4 April 1741; daughter of Elisha and Lydia (Nickerson #120) Whelden. He was called William, Jr. on the intentions. She was living in 1797.

William inherited the estate of his grandfather William 12 March 1765. The estate of Nathan Phillips shows monies collected 25 September 1797 from Rachel Nickerson and Priscilla Nickerson.

Children, born at Harwich:

866. Rachel, about 1769; d. 27 April 1847.
867. William; m. Temperance ELDREDGE, int. 1 Oct. 1769; d. before 1810.
868. Lydia, about 1780; m. 1st Eli ELDREDGE 31 Oct. 1799; m. 2nd Joseph ELDREDGE; d. 5 May 1854.

References: D. E. F. vol. 34 C-2.

328. ASA 5 NICKERSON (John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass.; son of John and Dorcas (Bassett) Nickerson; was living in 1788 but died before 10 April 1817 when a note for $35 was given to Widow Johanna Nickerson.

He was married 20 September 1764 at Harwich by John Freeman, J. P. to JOANNA ROGERS, born 25 February 1747 at Harwich; daughter of Eleazer and Ruth (Higgins) Rogers, and a direct descendant of Thomas and Joseph Rogers, Mayflower passengers.

Asa fought in the French and English wars in Nova Scotia, and served in Col. Zenas Winslow's Regt. on alarm at (New) Bedford and Falmouth in September 1778. The Town Invoice 1788 shows Asa taxed for 2 polls. On August 10, 1784 he was appointed executor of the estate of Eleazer Rogers. Joanna received one ninth of her father's estate 5 May, 1786.

Children, born at Harwich:

869. Hannah, 1769; m. Solomon NICKERSON (#849), int. 8 May 1784; d. 30 Aug. 1869, age 99 years.
870. Sarah; m. 1st Phineas NICKERSON (#850) 11 May 1787; m. 2nd Watson NICKERSON (#830) 23 April 1795.
871. Enoch, 23 March 1770; m. Rebecca PHILLIPS 8 Oct. 1795.
872. Experience, 1772; m. Alden NICKERSON (#858) 29 Sept. 1792; d. 26 Dec. 1863.
873. Joanna, 1773; m. Daniel BASSETT 11 Aug. 1794; d. 5 Sept. 1862.
874. Anna, 1777; m. John NICKERSON (#851) 10 May 1798; d. 24 Oct. 1839.
875. Eleazer; m. Sally ELDREDGE 26 Dec. 1805; drowned in 1808.
876. Dorcas; m. Elijah KELLEY 13 Jan. 1806; d. 16 June 1840.

References: D. F. vols. 17, 34 C-2. D-7.

329. ISAAC 5NICKERSON (John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. son of John and Dorcas (Bassett) Nickerson.

He married 31 July 1792 at Harwich MARY KELLEY, born 8 April 1768 at Yarmouth, Mass.; daughter of Eleazer and Hannah (Baker) Kelley.

Isaac served in the conflict against the French and Indians in Nova Scotia in 1760. In 1791 he was sued by Widow Desire Bangs for note of hand issued 5 December 1782 for 39:10:3 plus interest. November 15, 1838 he paid Alfred Swift for medical attention to Priscilla Nickerson.

Children, born at Harwich:

877. Isaac, Jr., 2 Sept. 1795.
878. William, 31 Dec. 1796; m. Hannah KELLEY April 1818; d. 22 Oct. 1871.
879. Polly, 2 April 1799; m. 1st Godfrey BASSETT 30 Oct. 1817; m. 2nd Lewis BAKER 24 Oct. 1830.
880. Priscilla, 12 Oct. 1807.

References: D. L. C-2. E-4.

330. CHRISTIAN 5 NICKERSON (John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. 25 January 1750; son of John and Dorcas (Bassett) Nickerson; died intestate; estate administered 15 May 1827 at Harwich.

He married 10 March 1774 at Chatham, Mass. HULDAH BASSETT, born at Chatham 19 March 1756; daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah (Chase) Bassett; was living in 1820.

He was a private in the Revolution. The Harwich Town Invoice 1788 shows his tax — 1 poll, 1 cow, 1 swine and 2 2-year old cattle. In 1797 he was recorded as a member of the Baptist Church there. The 1820 Census gives Christian with 1 male over 45, one female over 45, 1 male age 10 - 16 and 1 female age 10 - 16. He and Huldah could have had grandchildren living with them.

"Christian Nickerson of Harwich, yeoman, for $33.25 (sold) to Elkanah Nickerson of Harwich, tanner, woodland in Harwich lying south of Phineas Nickerson's dwelling house — 4 acres and three-quarters — 12 March 1812, Signed Christian Nickerson and Huldah (X) Nickerson. Witnessed by Vinson Nickerson and Lucy Nickerson."

May 15, 1827 James Long was appointed administrator of Christian's estate which was appraised by Amasa, Freeman and Theodore Nickerson of Harwich. The inventory listed "the dwelling house, draw barn and hoghouse, 24 posts and 82 rails, and furnishings".

Children, born at Harwich:

881. Vinson (Vincent), 13 March 1778; m. 1st Rebecca BASSETT, int. 2 April 1795; m. 2nd Mehitable PHILLIPS, int. 16 Feb. 1798; m. 3rd Rebecca CAHOON 6 May 1836.
882. Dean, 19 Aug. 1780; m. Tamsin LONG 13 April 1802.
883. Richard, 9 Feb. 1782; m. Cynthia HEAD, int. Dec. 1804; d. 11 July 1822.
884. Freeman, 29 Aug. 1783; m. 1st Bethia PAINE 19 May 1808; m. 2nd Cynthia SMALL 15 Sept. 1819; d. 17 Feb. 1848.
885. Theodore, 4 Dec. 1785; m. 1st Deborah DOANE 31 Dec. 1807; m. 2nd Dinah YOUNG 22 Jan. 1812; m. 3rd Priscilla TAYLOR 24 March 1829; d. 2 Feb. 1844.
886. Edith, 24 Oct. 1787; m. Elkanah LONG 19 Feb. 1807; d. 12 Aug. 1855.
887. Neri, 19 Oct. 1789; lost at sea.
888. Lucy, 1791; m. James S. TAYLOR, int. 25 March 1813.
889. Ruth, 17 May 1793.
890. Huldah, 17 Nov. 1794; m. Davis LONG 1816.

References: A. D. E. C-2. O-4. Q-4.

331. JAMES 5 NICKERSON (Joseph4, William3, Joseph2, William1), born at Yarmouth, Mass. 9 October 1747; son of Joseph and Martha (Godfrey) Nickerson; lost at sea in March 1794.

He married 19 July 1781 at Yarmouth AZUBAH 5 TAYLOR, born there 2 August 1759 and baptized at West Yarmouth Church 20 August 1769; daughter of Simeon4 (Hezekiah3, Elisha2, Richard1) and Jerusha (Studley) Taylor; died 21 August 1847 at age 92, Brewster, Mass.

James was a soldier in Capt. Joshua Gray's Co. in the Revolution. He is found in the 1790 Census in Yarmouth with a household of 1 male over 16, 4 males under 16 and 2 females.

Children of James and Azubah, born at Yarmouth:

891. Joseph, 14 Oct. 1781; m. 1st Anne BERRY 1 July 1804; m. 2nd Olive GURLEY 20 Feb. 1817; d. 15 Oct. 1855.
892. Valentine, 11 Nov. 1783; m. Thankful WHELDEN, int. 13 Sept. 1806; d. 3 Oct. 1817.
893. Charlotte, 5 Jan. 1786; m. 1st Timothy COTELL 3 Mar. 1810; m. 2nd Thomas LINNELL 9 May 1826; d. 17 Mar. 1865.

894. James, 4 July 1787; not named in mother's will.
895. Lewis, 17 Nov. 1789; not named in mother's will.
896. Azubah, 2 April 1792; m. 1st James HARDY; m. 2nd Thomas LINNELL 30 Dec. 1821; d. 11 March 1825.
897. John, bapt. 28 Oct. 1802. He was not named in father's will. He is given as a son of James by a later editor of the West Yarmouth Church records.

Azubah married 2nd on January 1, 1800, as second wife, NATHANIEL SNOW of Harwich, born there 1 July 1739; son of Nathaniel and Thankful (Gage) Snow. He had married 1st MARY BERRY 31 December 1761. Azubah's will of 27 May 1846 gave the use, rents and profits of her estate to Charlotte and Thomas Linnell, and after their decease, equally to son Seth Snow and grandson George Linnell Snow. The others named in the will were "Joseph Nickerson, my son, Joseph N. Cottell, Peter Cottell and Peter D. Cottell, Sharlot Rogers wife of Samuel H. Rogers, my grandchildren Allso Sally Snow wife of Seth Snow Allso one string of gold beads after my daughter the sd Charlotte Linnell's decease to go to George S. Linnell".

Certificate of Heirship (no date) — Azubah Snow of Brewster formerly Widow of James Nickerson and a pensioner of the United States under acts of March 3, 1843 and 17 June 1844 died at Brewster August last past and left a daughter Charlotte Linnell the wife of Thomas Linnell, who is now living and had a son Seth Snow who left home about 3 years since and has not been heard from although diligent search has been made for him and it is not known whether or not he is now living and that she left no other children or child. Another paper dated 31 Jan. 1848 swears to the fact that Seth Snow had left home and not been heard from — signed by Thomas Linnell. (E)

Children — surname SNOW — born at Harwich:

By first wife, Mary —

i. Phebe, 16 Aug. 1767.
ii. Seth, 19 Oct. 1768; d. 6 March 1794.
iii. Nathaniel, Jr., 23 Nov. 1770.
iv. "Pedey".
v. Willis, 29 June 1782.
vi. Lydia, 17 Jan. 1786.

By second wife, Azubah —

vii. Seth, Jr., 9 March 1802; disappeared before 1847.
viii. George, 2 June 1804; m. Sally ———; d. before 1848.

References: C. D. E. F-3. T-3. B-7. C-7.

332. DESIRE 5 NICKERSON (Joseph4, William3, Joseph2, William1), born at Yarmouth, Mass. 17 July 1750; daughter of Joseph and Martha (Godfrey) Nickerson; died at Yarmouth 8 September 1802, a widow.

She married, int. 3 September 1774 at Nantucket, Mass. REUBEN MARCHANT, born at Yarmouth 18 September 1747; son of Sylvanus (Samuel) and Thankful (———) Marchant; was baptized, an adult, 15 January 1787 at West Yarmouth Church; died before 1802. He is not found in the 1790 Census of Massachusetts.

Children — surname MARCHANT — born at Yarmouth:

i. Sylvanus, 11 June 1775; d. before 1786.
ii. Reuben, 22 Oct. 1776.
iii. James, 27 June 1779; m. 20 Dec. 1803 Mercy MATTHEWS; d. 1851.
iv. Bial, 13 Jan. 1782; m. Isaac TAYLOR 11 Feb. 1802.

v. Thankful, 14 Jan. 1784; m. Paul TAYLOR 12 April 1803; d. 18 March 1810.
vi. Sylvanus, 13 Jan. 1786; m. Anna BAKER 1811.

References: C. F. vols. 4, 7 I. (Taylor Family) F-3. T-3.

333. JOHN 5 NICKERSON (Joseph4, William3, Joseph2, William1), born at Yarmouth, Mass. 9 March 1756; son of Joseph and Martha (Godfrey) Nickerson; died before 1820.

He was married 11 December 1779 at Yarmouth by Rev. Timothy Alden to DEBORAH 4 STUDLEY, born 19 August 1761, Yarmouth; daughter of Anthony3 (Joseph2, Joseph1) and first wife, Mary (———) Studley; christened 4 September 1768, West Yarmouth Church.

John is found in the 1790 Census — 1 male over 16, 2 males under 16 and 2 females. However the 1820 Census gives Deborah with 1 male 16 - 26, 1 female over 45, 1 engaged in commerce.

Children, born at Yarmouth:

898. Thomas, 6 June 1782; m. Jane GREENOUGH, int. 2 Nov. 1806; d. 17 Nov. 1857.
899. Polly, 17 June 1785; m. 22 Dec. 1816 Reuben CHASE.
900. John Blatchford, 29 Dec. 1787; m. 27 Dec. 1811 Phebe BAKER; d. 1 May 1840.
901. Deborah, 9 April 1791; m. John GREENOUGH, int. 23 Sept. 1809.
902. Nancy, 9 Oct. 1794; m. Thomas G. BROOKS, int. 20 March 1815; d. 4 June 1875.
903. Isaac, 28 Jan. 1798; m. Susannah HALLETT 27 Oct. 1821.
904. Bille or William, 26 Nov. 1801; m. Susannah BROOKS, int. 30 March 1822.

References: C. D. F-3.

334. MARTHA 5 NICKERSON (Joseph4, William3, Joseph2, William1), born at Yarmouth, Mass. 15 April 1762; daughter of Joseph and Martha (Godfrey) Nickerson.

She married, int. 15 August 1789, ELISHA CASH. In the 1790 Census we find them living in Yarmouth with one male under 16. The 1820 Census gives 1 male between 10 and 16, 1 male 16 - 18, 3 males 18 - 26, one male and one female over 45.

Reference: X-3.

335. SILAS 5 NICKERSON (Silas4, William3, Joseph2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass.; son of Silas and Jane (Maker) Nickerson; estate inventory taken 5 April 1826.

He was married 7 November 1765 at Harwich by Kenelm Winslow to REBECCA 7ROGERS, born at Harwich 22 May 1745; daughter of Joshua6 (Ebenezer5, John4, John3, Joseph2 and Thomas1, Mayflower passengers) and Elizabeth (Cole) Nickerson; was living in March 1822 when she signed a deed.

Silas served in the French Wars in Capt. Jabez Snow's Co. April 6, 1759 to November 1759, and re-enlisted for service at Annapolis Royal, N.S. from 2 November to 8 December 1759. In the Revolution he was a member of Col. Zenas Winslow's Regt. at (New) Bedford and Falmouth, Mass.

December 14, 1799 Silas, yeoman, and wife Rebecca sold to Silas, Jr., mariner, land "in Harwich beginning at the NW corner by the road that leads from Chatham to Harwich", and January 13, 1816 Silas, Jr. was given the right of way "that runs from the road commonly called Orleans Road down through the said Silas Nickerson, Jr. other land". Sons Tully and Henry bought from their father pieces of cleared land in Harwich 13 January 1815 and on October 31 that year paid their parents $10 for "the privilege to the well west northerly of the dwelling house near the road that

leads from Orleans to Chatham west of said road with full liberty to go to and from said well where it is most convenient and least damage with their families and to drive cattle for watering at their discretion''.

Children, born at Harwich:

905. Phebe, 4 Jan. 1767; m. Joshua AVERY 4 Oct. 1784; d. before 1828.
906. Tully, 26 Aug. 1770; m. 1st Mercy ROGERS 24 Oct. 1793; m. 2nd Sarah KENNEY 6 June 1811; d. 17 Jan. 1854.
907. James, 29 Jan. 1772; m. Susanna BAKER, int. 29 Dec. 1791; d. before 1850.
908. Henry, 15 Jan. 1774; m. 1st Jane ELDREDGE 2 Nov. 1796; m. 2nd Susanna (ELLIS) LONG 4 June 1829; d. 22 Feb. 1846.
909. Silas, Jr., 12 Sept. 1776; m. 8 March 1798 Susan BASSETT; d. 12 Oct. 1840.
910. Lucy, 13 Feb. 1779.
911. Rebecca, twin, 13 Feb. 1779; m. 28 Nov. 1809 John KALEY or KELLEY.
912. Pegga, 9 Oct. 1781.
913. Levi, about 1781; m. Sally7 NICKERSON, int. 10 April 1812; d. 13 Feb. 1833, age 52.

References: E. F. vol. 24 H. 1962 L. C-2. O-4. D-7. E-7.

336. MARY 5 NICKERSON (Silas4, William3, Joseph2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass.; daughter of Silas and Jane (Maker) Nickerson; died about 1821.

She married 14 April 1803 at Chatham, Mass., as second wife, EDWARD KENDRICK, born at Harwich in 1735, son of Thomas and Anna (Atkins) Kendrick; died 17 November 1821 at Harwich.

Child (illegitimate) of Mary:

Stephen TURNER, born at Harwich 1769; m. 1st Lydia DOANE 18 March 1790; m. 2nd Anna (KENDRICK) MAYO 3 January 1800; d. 5 Oct. 1848.

Edward had married 1st July 6, 1761, ZILPHA KING, born 19 March 1739-40 at Harwich; daughter of Roger and Hannah (Mulford) King; died 13 November 1799.

Children by Zilpha — surname KENDRICK — born at Harwich:

i. Bashua, 26 Nov. 1762; m. John YOUNG Nov. 1781; d. 20 Nov. 1823.
ii. Mulford, 31 July 1765; died young.
iii. Anna, Aug. 1769; died infancy.
iv. Anna, 9 Dec. 1771; m. 1st Samuel MAYO; m. 2nd Stephen TURNER 3 Jan. 1800; d. 22 Sept. 1844.
v. Hannah, 19 March 1772.
vi. Edward, Jr. 13 May 1775; m. 1st Molly RYDER 10 March 1803; m. 2nd Miriam HOWES 5 April 1812; d. 19 April 1854.
vii. Nathaniel, 19 Aug. 1779.
viii. Zilpha, 20 Feb. 1781; m. 22 Jan. 1804 John HARRY (HARDY ?).
ix. Mulford, 10 May 1783; m. 15 Jan. 1807 Polly7 NICKERSON, dau. of Ensign; d. 4 Oct. 1846.

References: F. vol. 33 C-2. E-7.

337. ABIGAIL 5 NICKERSON (David4, Josiah3, Joseph2, William1), born on Cape Cod, Mass. in 1729; daughter of David and Hannah (Dasrkers ?) Nickerson; died at Orleans, Mass. in 1824.

She was married 18 February 1762 by Rev. Isiaah Dunster at Harwich, Mass. as second wife to BARNABAS TWINING, Jr., born at Eastham, Mass. 7 July 1737; son of Barnabas and Hannah

(Swet or Sweet) Twining. Marriage intentions were recorded in Harwich 22 January 1762, and in Eastham 21 January 1762. The marriage record gives Abigail of Harwich and Barnabas of Eastham. One reference (D) says that Abigail who married Barnabas Twining was the daughter of Edward, but we find that she was not. Abigail, daughter of Edward, married Jonathan Covel and was still Abigail Covel in 1790 (X-3). Unless there is more positive proof, we believe this Abigail to be the wife of Barnabas. Both parents' names are carried on through the children.

Barnabas had married 1st at Eastham 14 November 1760 ABIGAIL KNOWLES, born at Eastham 8 March 1735; daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Snow) Knowles; died about 1761 at Eastham.

Children by Abigail — surname TWINING — born at Eastham:

i. Martha, 21 Dec. 1764; m. Samuel COLE.
ii. Hannah, 7 Dec. 1766; m. Zaccheus HIGGINS, 9 March 1786; d. 22 April 1845.
iii. Molly, 25 Oct. 1768; d. 1789.
iv. Abner, 20 Jan. 1772; m. Mary SNOW 19 Dec. 1793.
v. David, 11 April 1774; m. Cynthia GOULD 13 April 1797.
vi. Nabby (Abigail), bapt. 1 Sept. 1776.
vii. Barnabas, Jr.; m. Rebecca ———.

References: F. vols. 7, 9, 10, 27, 32, 34 I-2. X-3. F-7. G-7.

338. DEBORAH 5 NICKERSON (Shubael4, Josiah3, Joseph2, William1), born at Yarmouth, now Dennis, Mass. 12 December 1746; daughter of Shubael and Thankful (Bearse) Nickerson; died before 1770. Was not named in her father's will of that date.

References: E. W-2.

339. ELIZABETH 5 NICKERSON (Shubael4, Josiah3, Joseph2, William1), born at Yarmouth, now Dennis, Mass. 18 January 1748-9; daughter of Shubael and Thankful (Bearse) Nickerson; died at Nantucket, Mass. in October 1815; buried there in Old South Cemetery with her husband.

In 1769 at Yarmouth she married JAMES 4 BAKER, born 30 November 1742 at Yarmouth (W-2) or "11, 12th mo. 1742" (H-7); son of James3 (William2, Francis1) and Keziah (Eldredge) Baker; died 2 July 1832 at Nantucket, Mass.

James married 2nd April 26, 1817, MARY (CLARK) DUNHAM, born 8 March 1757; daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Bailey) Clark, and widow of Gershom Dunham; died 20 September 1821.

Children — surname BAKER — the first five born at Yarmouth and the others at Nantucket:

i. Jesse, 20 Dec. 1769; probably died young.
ii. James, 6 July 1773; m. 1st Ruth MAXEY 8 Feb. 1798; m. 2nd Mary RAY 13 Aug. 1837.
iii. Prince, 16 Dec. 1774; m. Mary (MAXEY) COLEMAN 6 June 1805; d. 28 May 1828.
iv. William, 17 Oct. 1776; m. Elizabeth JONES 28 Oct. 1824.
v. Deborah, 21 Sept. 1779; m. Jeptha NICKERSON (#407) 11 March 1798; d. 1 April 1803.
vi. Thankful, 12 April 1781; m. Joseph DAVIS 1 Feb. 1798.
vii. Elizabeth, 19 Oct. 1783; m. 1st Uriah SWAIN 30 April 1802; m. 2nd Jonathan HALL 22 July 1832.
viii. Grafton, 25 Sept. 1784; m. Ruth BROWN 5 Feb. 1807; d. 22 Oct. 1811.
ix. Jesse, 15 Feb. 1788: m. Deborah SHAW 8 Dec. 1814.
x. David, 4 June 1790; m. Avis BARNARD 18 March 1812.
xi. Theodate (Daty), 13 Dec. 1792; m. Henry STARBUCK 29 Oct. 1812.

References: I. (Baker Family) W-2. B-4. H-7.

340. JOSIAH 5 NICKERSON (Shubael4, Josiah3, Joseph2, William1), born at Yarmouth (now Dennis), Mass. 17 March 1750-51; son of Shubael and Thankful (Bearse) Nickerson; died at South Dennis 9 July 1828; buried South Dennis Cemetery.

He married 17 March 1774 at Yarmouth RELIANCE CHASE, born there 13 November 1755; daughter of Thomas and Martha (Rogers) Chase; died in her 90th year at Dennis 31 July 1843 and is buried with Josiah.

His house was located in South Dennis on Bass River just south of the present railroad bridge and the Mid-Cape Highway. One can still see traces of this house — the cellar hole, bricks, and lilac bushes that grew near it. Josiah died intestate and son Obed was appointed administrator 12 January 1830. The estate inventory lists the "homestead containing about 17 acres within fence with the buildings thereon with about 2 acres of swamp ground included; a piece of meadow land one and a half acres adjoining Shubael Nickerson's meadow . . . 25 acres of cleared land adjoining the homestead . . . Taylor's lot 5 acres . . . 1 piece of cedar swamp owned in common with Shubael Nickerson, and 1 piece of fresh and salt meadow adjoining the homestead".

Children, born at Yarmouth, now Dennis:

914. Ensign Baker, 30 Oct. 1774; probably died young.
915. David, 30 Oct. 1778; died at sea 31 July 1799.
916. Shubael, 11 Sept. 1782; m. Sarah (NICKERSON #411) BURGESS, int. 10 Dec. 1808; d. 29 July 1858.
917. Henry, 19 Dec. 1785; m. 1st Mehitable BURGESS 25 Oct. 1813; m. 2nd Lucy (TURNER) SHIVERICK 29 Oct. 1827; d. 5 Dec. 1837 .
918. Bethia, 25 June 1788; m. Daniel WIXON, int. 20 April 1811; d. 12 Jan. 1832.
919. Josiah, 21 Oct. 1792; m. 1st Desire THACHER, int. 5 Nov. 1817; m. 2nd Mary CHAMBERLAIN 17 June 1849.
920. Reliance, 16 March 1794.
921. Frederick, 15 Dec. 1797; m. Lucy HOWES 30 June 1824; d. 20 May 1862.
922. Obed, 3 Oct. 1799; m. Elizabeth7 NICKERSON 9 Jan. 1823; d. 18 June 1870.

References: C. D. E. I. (Chase Family) W-2.

341. DAVID 5 NICKERSON (Shubael4, Josiah3, Joseph2, William1), born at Yarmouth, now Dennis, Mass.; bapt. East Yarmouth Church 29 May 1753; son of Shubael and Thankful (Bearse) Nickerson; died young.

Reference: V-3.

342. SHUBAEL 5 NICKERSON (Shubael4, Josiah3, Joseph2, William1), born at Yarmouth, now Dennis, Mass.; bapt. 22 October 1758 at East Yarmouth Church; son of Shubael and Thankful (Bearse) Nickerson; died an infant.

Reference: V-3.

343. SHUBAEL 5 NICKERSON (Shubael4, Josiah3, Joseph2, William1), born at Yarmouth, now Dennis, Mass. 15 September 1759; son of Shubael and Thankful (Bearse) Nickerson; was named in his father's will written in 1770 but probably died young.

References: E. V-3.

344. DAVID 5 NICKERSON (Shubael4, Josiah3, Joseph2, William1), born at Yarmouth, now Dennis,

Mass. 15 February 1763; son of Shubael and Thankful (Bearse) Nickerson; died 18 March 1777 at age 14.

References: E. W. V-3.

345. RUTH 5 NICKERSON (Reuben4, John3, Joseph2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. 23 August 1729; daughter of Reuben and Priscilla (Rogers) Nickerson; died at Eastham, Mass. in 1795.

At Eastham 6 April 1749 she married JOHN MAYO, Jr., born there 4 October 1725; son of Nathaniel and Mehitable (Rogers) Mayo; was named in his father's will of 16 September 1760.

Ruth, as wife of John Mayo, was recorded as a member of the First Church of Orleans 2 May 1774, and as one of the "married women whose husbands are not members of the Church".

References: D. E. Bk. 12 F. vol. 7, 10, 28 C-2. N-2.

346. ELIPHALET 5 NICKERSON (Reuben4, John3, Joseph2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. 30 June 1731; son of Reuben and Priscilla (Rogers) Nickerson.

He married 4 March 1756 at Eastham, Mass. MARY HIGGINS, born at Eastham 12 September 1731; daughter of Theophilus and Joanna (Young) Higgins; marriage intentions were recorded at Harwich 15 November 1775. Eliphalet went to Orrington, Maine in 1774 and lived in the section which became Brewer.

Children, born at Harwich:

923. Warren, 10 Jan. 1757 (C-2), 9 Feb. 1757 (Orrington Vital Records) or 7 Feb. 1757 (O-5); m. Anna ALDEN 22 Nov. 1785; d. 13 Sept. 1839.
924. Daniel, 9 or 19 March 1759; m. Tryphena MAYO 19 Nov. 1784; d. 20 Sept. 1847.
925. Eliphalet, Jr., 13 June 1761; m. Sarah SWETT 8 Nov. 1787; d. 4 Oct. 1836.
926. Joanna, 29 May 1762; m. Shebna SWETT 22 Oct. 1789; d. 15 Aug. 1823.
927. Mary; m. Solomon SWETT.
928. Sarah; m. James MAYO of Hampden, Maine 8 Nov. 1787.
929. Priscilla, 1770; m. Bangs DOANE, int. 29 July 1797; d. 22 Sept. 1850, age 80.

References: D. F. vol. 33 C-2. I-2. Q-2. X-4. F-5. O-5. (Weston Nickerson Vanderbuilt)

347. PRISCILLA 5 NICKERSON (Reuben4, John3, Joseph2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. 17 July 1735; daughter of Reuben and Priscilla (Rogers) Nickerson; probably died young.

348. SARAH 5 NICKERSON (Reuben4, John3, Joseph2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass.; daughter of Reuben and Priscilla (Rogers) Nickerson; died 1765-66.

She was married at Harwich 20 May 1762 by Kenelm Winslow, as second wife, to REUBEN CAHOON, born 1744 at Harwich; son of William and Sarah (O'Kelley) Cahoon; died of "languishment" 14 January 1816 at Harwich. He was married 1st at Chatham, Mass. 5 November 1760 by Kenelm Winslow to THANKFUL BASSETT of Chatham. After Sarah's death he was married 3rd to HANNAH ELDREDGE at Chatham 13 January 1767 by Rev. Stephen Emery.

Children by Sarah — surname CAHOON — born at Harwich:

i. Jesse, 10 March 1763; m. 1st Thankful BASSETT, int. 24 November 1781, and had 7

children; m. 2nd Anna (PHILLIPS) CAHOON, widow of his brother; d. South Barnstable, Mass. June 1830.

ii. John, 10 May 1765; m. Anna PHILLIPS 24 Jan. 1787.

References: F. vols. 17, 34 L. C-2. E-2. E-4.

349. JOHN 5 NICKERSON (Reuben4, John3, Joseph2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. about 1744; son of Reuben and Ruth (Arey) Nickerson.

He married SARAH HALL of Harwich, int. at Harwich February 1779, at which time he was of Yarmouth, and she, of Harwich. The 1790 Census gives John Nickerson at Wrentham, Mass. with a household of 1 male over 16, 2 males under 16 and 2 females. The Wrentham Vital Records list an earlier family for John Nicholson and wife, Mary, but this is probably a different family.

Reference: C-2.

350. JESSE 5 NICKERSON (Reuben4, John3, Joseph2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass.; son of Reuben and Ruth (Arey) Nickerson; died before 1778 when Edward Knowles was appointed guardian of son Jesse.

He was married 1st at Eastham, Mass. 20 December 1770 by Joseph Crocker, clerk, to EUNICE SNOW, born at Eastham 8 February 1751; daughter of David and Priscilla (Sparrow) Snow; died at Eastham in 1772.

He married 2nd, int. 17 August 1773, at Orleans, Mass. THOMASINE KNOWLES, born at Eastham in March 1749; daughter of James and Abigail (Atwood) Knowles; died before 1778. It is said that Jesse was lost at sea, probably with Isaac Sparrow, Jr., in 1775, and that his wife Thomasine died before 1778 when Edward Knowles became guardian of her son. The boy was very likely raised by uncles and grandparents, and went to Sandisfield, Mass. with the Snow and Knowles families. There were no children by first wife, Eunice, and her father, David Snow, listed no heirs in his will of 1 February 1775.

Child by second wife, Thomasine:

930. Jesse, 18 Sept. 1775, Eastham, Mass.; m. 1st Anna CHURCHILL 10 April 1798; m. 2nd Mrs. Esther OLCOTT, widow, 14 May 1839; no children; d. 25 July 1847, Litchfield, Ohio.

References: D. E. F. vols. 24, 32 C-2. N-2. P-2.

351. ZERVIAH 5 NICKERSON (Reuben4, John3, Joseph2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. 174-; daughter of Reuben and Ruth (Arey) Nickerson; died in childbirth 17 December 1788 at Harwich.

She married 21 October 1768 at Harwich TIMOTHY 6 FREEMAN, born 4 May 1747 at Harwich; son of Thomas5 (Thomas4, Thomas3, John2, Edmond1) and Dorothy (Cole) Freeman; died at Orrington, Maine 11 September 1823. He was a private in the Revolution, and first Representative to the General Court from Orrington. He married 2nd MARY (HIGGINS) DEANE, widow of Archelous; died in November 1820.

Children — surname FREEMAN — born at Harwich:

i. Susannah, 27 Oct. 1768; m. Thomas DOANE; d. age 87.
ii. Molly, 23 Jan. 1770; m. James FREEMAN, son of Samuel and Mercy; d. age 84-89.
iii. Tabitha, 8 Nov. 1771; unmarried; d. 16 Jan. 1865.

iv. Zerviah, 18 Oct. 1773; unmarried; d. age 84 or 94.
v. Hannah, 18 Oct. 1773; twin to Zerviah; d. age 94.
vi. Timothy, 17 Sept. 1775; d. age 76.
vii. Tamsin, 10 Jan. 1778; m. 5 April 1801 Abel HARDY; d. about age 80.
viii. Reuben, 13 Nov. 1779; m. 1st Sally WENTWORTH 17 March 1806; m. 2nd Tamsin HINCKS; d. 8 May 1871.
ix. Eunice, 12 Dec. 1781; m. Benjamin DOWNS 31 Dec. 1802; d. N. Y. about age 86.
x. Azubah, 5 Jan. 1784; m. Samuel RYDER; was living in 1872.
xi. James, 8 Aug. 1786; m. Keziah NYE; d. young.
xii. Thomas, 17 Dec. 1788; m. Mehitable NYE, probably 7 Oct. 1810; d. Dixmont, Maine, age 75.

References: D. B-2. C-2. Q-4. F-5. A-7.

352. PAUL 5 NICKERSON (Reuben4, John3, Joseph2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass.; son of Reuben and Ruth (Arey) Nickerson; died 26 April 1826 at Orrington, Maine.

He married 12 February 1778 at Eastham, Mass. MOLLY (MARY) TAYLOR, born there 14 May 1758; daughter of John and Susanna (Higgins) Taylor; died at Orrington 2 December 1829. Paul and Mary were of Eastham, according to marriage intentions filed 27 December 1777.

As early as 1775 Paul lived in Orrington with his parents and must have returned to the Cape to marry Molly. In October 1783 he received a grant of land of 100 acres in Orrington, and is shown there in the 1785 Vital Records with a wife and 3 children. June 21, 1800 Paul and Mary deeded to Thomas Arey of Orleans, Mass. their right and interest in woodland there. An undocumented story says that Paul was barred from the jury and had some kind of trouble with town officials in Barrington. This may have caused him to return to Cape Cod where he supposedly "died in the field" at Truro or Orleans, was very poor, and probably had no gravestone. Nevertheless, his death date and Mary's appear in the Orrington Vital Records as do the births of the children.

Children, born at Orrington:

931. Jesse, 20 July 1779; left home to go to sea and was never heard from; lost about age 20.
932. Larinna, also called Lavinia and Serena, 14 Sept. 1781; m. Jesse ATWOOD, Jr. 5 Jan. 1805; d. 7 April 1867.
933. Abigail, 12 April 1784; m. Isaac BARSTOW, int. 15 July 1809; d. 23 Aug. 1868.
934. John, 27 June 1789; m. Desire SNOW 17 Feb. 1814; d. 22 March 1863.
935. Nememiah, 28 July 1791; m. Hannah (SNOW) MITCHELL, 1814; d. 1 Nov. 1856.
936. Eunice, 24 Aug. 1794; m. Elisha HIGGINS, int. 14 Feb. 1818; d. 5 Sept. 1864.
937. Joshua Taylor, 1798; m. Acksah SPARROW; d. 13 Apr. 1855.

References: D. F. vols. 19, 32 N-2. W-3. F-5.

353. JOSHUA 5 NICKERSON (Reuben4, John3, Joseph2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. in 1756; son of Reuben and Ruth (Arey) Nickerson; died at Chatham, Mass. 16 March 1832, and is buried there in People's Cemetery with his wife.

On 25 December 1783 at Eastham, Mass. he married JENNET YOUNG, born 1758; daughter of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Merrick) Young; died 7 May 1833.

Joshua was a private in the Revolution. In the 1790 Census he is found in Eastham with a household of 1 male over 16, 1 male under 16 and 4 females. Jennet was admitted to communion in the Orleans Church 28 September 1794. One reference (D) notes that he settled on the Penobscot River, Maine. If so, he returned, eventually to Cape Cod.

Children, born at Orleans (Eastham):

938. Martha, 3 Nov. 1784; probably m. Jedediah DARLING 19 July 1807, Blue Hill, Me.
939. Azuba, 3 Aug. 1786.
940. Joseph, 3 Sept. 1788; d. 1810.
941. Betsey, 11 Sept. 1790.
942. Jennet, 15 Nov. 1792.
943. Esther, 30 April 1794.
944. Joshua, 23 Sept. 1797; m. Susan SPEAR 1 Nov. 1824; d. 18 Nov. 1876.
945. Josiah, 17 Aug. 1801; m. 5 June 1825 Eunice SMITH.
946. Mirrick, bapt. 22 Sept. 1805; m. 27 May 1827 Harriet W. PRATT.

"Child of J. Nickerson" d. 1795 (South Parish, Orleans, Bill of Mortality). The first six children were bapt. 5 Oct. 1794 at Orleans Church.

References: D. F. vols. 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 34 P-2.

354. REUBEN 5 NICKERSON, Jr. (Reuben4, John3, Joseph2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. about 1757; son of Reuben and Ruth (Arey) Nickerson; died 18 Aug. 1831 at Frankfort, Maine.

He married 13 December 1781 at Eastham, Mass. (int. 15 Sept. 1781) LOIS (SPARROW) SMITH, who was born there. Lois, underage in 1772, was the daughter of Jonathan, Jr. and Hannah (Knowles) Sparrow, and the widow of ASAPH SMITH whom she married 12 June 1777 at Eastham. Asaph, son of Dean and Rachel (Hopkins) Smith, was born 6 June 1753 at Chatham, Mass. and died at Orleans, Mass. in 1780. According to the estate of Jonathan Sparrow, Jr., Solomon Sparrow was guardian of Lois Sparrow, a minor daughter of Jonathan Sparrow, Jr. in 1772. The 1790 Census shows the family at Eastham with 1 male over 16, 2 males under 16 and 2 females. Some time after 1797 they moved to Penobscot, Maine.

Children, born at Orleans — baptism dates given:

947. Asaph Smith, 13 April 1783; was living in 1790.
948. Jesse, 23 Jan. 1785; m. Ruth ———; d. 19 Nov. 1857 at Winterport, Maine.
949. Ruth, 5 July 1788.
950. Sally, 7 Nov. 1790; d. infancy 1790.
951. Abiel, 4 Aug. 1793; d. 1796.
952. Lowis (Lois), 19 Feb. 1797.
Another infant d. 1787 (F. vol. 7).

References: D. E. vol. 13 F. vols. 7, 12, 13 L.

355. YATES 5 NICKERSON (Jeremiah4, John3, Joseph2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. 8 September 1735; son of Jeremiah and Deborah (Yates) Nickerson; died 1817 at Eastham, Mass.

He was married 22 February 1759 at Eastham by Joseph Crocker to MARY "MOLLY" MAYO, born at Eastham 24 May 1738; daughter of William and Hannah (Snow) Mayo.

From Orleans Town Records — "Paid to Molly Nickerson 55 cents for weving Elizabeth Mayo's shifts last fall — July 13, 1797." "Paid to Yates Nickerson $1.50 for keeping Elizabeth Mayo one of the poor of the town for four weeks. Jan. 19, 1798" "Paid to Yates Nickerson $10 for keeping Mayo Nickerson. May 18, 1807." Elizabeth Mayo, who died in 1802, was probably a sister of Mary, wife of Yates.

The Eastham South Parish Records show — "Oct. 31, 1807 paid Yates Nickerson $22 in full for the attendance and funeral charges of Mayo Nickerson."

Children, born at Eastham:

953. Eli, 16 March 1761; m. Bethia SMITH 12 April 1787; d. of small pox 25 Aug. 1794 in France.
954. Jonathan, 3 Dec. 1762; m. Priscilla HOPKINS 5 May 1791; d. 6 Feb. 1852, Hampden, Maine.
955. Mayo, 5 Oct. 1764; unmarried; was probably sickly; d. 1807.
956. Molly, 19 Dec. 1766; unmarried; d. 5 Oct. 1843.
957. Yates, 13 Aug. 1772; d. 1778. (Eastham South Parish Record of Mortality lists "1778 Child Yates Nickerson")
958. Hannah, 29 Dec. 1775; d. 9 May 1777.

References: F. vols. 8, 9, 27 C-2. P-2.

356. DEBORAH 5 NICKERSON (Jeremiah4, John3, Joseph2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass.; daughter of Jeremiah and Rebecca (Hurd) Nickerson.

She was married 7 August 1761 at Eastham, Mass. by Joseph Crocker to HENRY 6 ROGERS, born at Harwich in 1740; son of Henry5 (Eleazer4, John3, Joseph2, Thomas1, Mayflower passenger) and Tabitha (———) Rogers. The marriage record says that Deborah was of Eastham.

"Henry6 Rogers, son of Henry, married Deborah Nickerson 7 Aug. 1761. He first resided in that part of Harwich, now Orleans, for a number of years. About 1795 he moved to Sandwich (Mass.) where he resided certainly 3 years, from there he moved to Mattapoiset where it is said he lived to be quite aged, sometime about 1820. He rec'd some estate from the hands of his honored grandfather. He was a servant of Mr. Stephen Cole in early life. (He was probably indentured when Stephen became his guardian.) He was in the French War — entered Capt. Thomas West's Co. 18 Mar. 1760 and served till 5 Dec. 1760. He previously served in Capt. Samuel Knowles' Co., having entered 2 May 1758 and served till 2 Oct. 1758. Henry had small pox." (L)

Grandfather Eleazer's will of 20 April 1759 left one third of his estate to Henry and his brothers Jesse and Amariah. Stephen Cole of Harwich was appointed Henry's guardian for his interest in the estate. Henry is found in Eastham in the 1790 Census with 2 males over 16, 1 male under 16 and 5 females.

Children — surname ROGERS — the last 5 bapt. at Eastham:

i. Tabitha, 15 Jan. 1762, Harwich; was a member of First Church of Orleans in 1774; records show death of a child in 1775 which could have been Tabitha.
ii. Henry, probably b. Harwich; m. 24 Sept. 1795 Rhoda CAHOON.
iii. Ezra, probably b. Harwich.
iv. Isaiah, bapt. 14 Nov. 1773; m. 1 Dec. 1796 Peggy YOUNG.
v. Joseph, bapt. 2 or 10 Nov. 1777.
vi. Benjamin, bapt. 2 or 10 Nov. 1777 (twin to Joseph); m. ——— CAHOON.
vii. Deborah, bapt. 23 April 1780.
viii. Twins (no names given), bapt. 9 June 1782.

References: E. Bk. 12 F. vols. 7, 10, 12, 27, 33, 91, L. C-2. N-2. X-3.

357. REBECCA 5 NICKERSON (Jeremiah4, John3, Joseph2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass.; daughter of Jeremiah and Rebecca (Hurd) Nickerson; died at Liverpool, Nova Scotia.

In 1764, probably at Liverpool, she married 1st JOSEPH FREEMAN, born at Harwich 5 November 1745; son of Samuel and Margaret (Smith) Freeman; died of a fever 29 December 1786 on a voyage from Jamaica, West Indies to Liverpool. He was of Liverpool in 1760.

Simeon Perkins writes — "Sunday Jan. 21, 1787 — The Schooner Dolphin belonging to Benajah Collins, Esq. arrived this Evening under Command of Capt. Jabez Cobb, Last from Georgia. She

sailed from Jamaica. They had lost one man before they left that Island (Daniel McKenzie) in the Windward Passage they Lost a Lad (Michael) and on the 19th December the Master Capt. Joseph Freeman Died of a fever . . . Tuesday Oct. 23rd — Settle Sam Freeman Esq. Estate, adm also Joseph Freeman Esq. Estate. Appoint Guardians for the Children except 3 young ones — the relations could not agree till evening, who Should take them. It was concluded the mother should. . . Wednesday Oct. 24 — Wid. Rebecca Freeman took guardianship for her son Thomas and two daughters Rebecca and Mercy.'' (M-2)

Joseph was Deputy Provost Marshall and, afterward, Sheriff of Queens County.

Rebecca married 2nd STEPHEN SMITH, Jr., born at Chatham, Mass. 23 May 1749; son of Stephen and Mehitable (Eldredge) Smith; died 24 June 1827. He had married 1st August 1, 1772 SUSANNA GODFREY, daughter of Josiah and Eunice (———) Godfrey. She must have married Stephen after 1801, as Simeon Perkins (M-2) writes, ''Thurs. Nov. 5th 1801 — I drink tea at Mrs. Rebecca Freeman's''. His Diary is in print only through the year 1801, and her marriage to Stephen is not mentioned.

Children — surname FREEMAN — born at Liverpool:

i. Joseph, Jr., 29 Nov. 1765; m. 1st Elizabeth MC CLEARN or MC LARREN 2 Jan. 1788; m. 2nd Margaret MAC INTYRE; m. 3rd Experience PARKER 14 Aug. 1803; m. 4th Ann (ROGERS) PARKER 20 Oct. 1811; d. 8 May 1837.
ii. Rebecca, 30 Aug. 1767; probably died young.
iii. John, 17 Sept. 1770; m. Rebecca MC LEOD 21 Aug. 1794; d. 1800, Jamaica.
iv. Samuel, 9 Sept. 1772; m. 1st Elizabeth PARK 19 Dec. 1797; m. 2nd Susanna JONES; res. Ohio but returned to N. S.; d. 1841.
v. Hezekiah, 5 May 1774, ''3 o'clock in the morning''.
vi. Thomas, 15 April 1775, ''2 o'clock in the morning''; m. Sally HOPKINS 15 May 1799.
vii. Rebecca, 27 July 1777, ''11 o'clock at night''.
viii. Smith, 15 Aug. 1779, ''half after 6 o'clock in the morning''; d. of a fever 27 Feb. 1783. ''Wed. March 12, 1783 — I hear Capt. Joseph Freeman lost a son by the name of Smith. I hear some days ago he is sick of a fever and this day hear he is dead.'' (M-2)
ix. Deborah, 5 July 1781; m. John ROBERTS, Jr. 11 Sept. 1803.
x. Mercy, 19 March 1783; m. William CHADSEY.

References: H. 1972, 1973 M-2. P-3. A-7. I-7.

358. JEREMIAH 5 NICKERSON (Jeremiah4, John3, Joseph2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass.; son of Jeremiah and Rebecca (Hurd) Nickerson; died at Chatham, Mass.; estate administered 18 September 1820.

He married RUTH HINCKLEY, born at Chatham; probably the daughter of Samuel Hinckley; died between 1810 and 1820.

Jeremiah served in Capt. Thomas Hamilton's Co. in 1775, and in Capt. Nathan Bassett's Co. at (New) Bedford and Falmouth in September 1778. The 1790 Census locates him in Chatham with a household of 2 males over 16, 4 males under 16 and 5 females — all of whom we cannot account for. We have included Salome and Elizabeth as possible children because they were of an appropriate age, and we find no records to connect them with any other Nickerson family in Chatham at that time. The name Salome is found in this family line. At the time of the 1800 Census, the household was listed with a male and a female over 45, 2 males under 16, 1 male and 1 female 16 - 26, and 1 female under 10. Ruth appears in the 1810 Census, but Jeremiah does not.

Children, born at Chatham:

959. David; m. Fear NICKERSON (#607) 20 June 1801; drowned 19 March 1815.
960. Rebecca; m. Bearse ELDREDGE 13 Sept. 1793.

961. Jesse; m. Hannah HARDING 21 Nov. 1799.
962. (?) Salome; unmarried; d. 1818 when a guardian was appointed for her child, Lurana.
963. Jeremiah, 10 Sept. 1787; m. 1st Elizabeth BUCK 10 April 1808; m. 2nd Zipporah (SMALL) PHILLIPS 18 Nov. 1817; d. 24 Nov. 1825.
964. Holmes, 10 Sept. 1789; m. Mary DOANE 19 Nov. 1818.
965. (?) Elizabeth; m. Ezekiah HARDING 16 Sept. 1809.

References: A. E. F. E-2. X-3.

359. JOHN 5 NICKERSON (Jeremiah4, John3, Joseph2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass.; son of Jeremiah and Rebecca (Hurd) Nickerson; died at Liverpool, Nova Scotia in 1814.

He was married 14 March 1771 at Liverpool to ACHSAH CROWELL, born at Chatham, Mass. 29 Oct. 1751; daughter of Jonathan and Ann (Collins) Crowell.

Simeon Perkins (M-2) gives us some colorful glimpses into John's life. "Capt. John Nickerson, trader and fisherman, son of Jeremiah Nickerson and Rebecca Hurd, both of Harwich, Mass. John was Lieut. in Liverpool militia during the Revolutionary War. His schooner was captured in 1780 and his shallop in 1782. He engaged in mackerel and salmon fishing on coasts of Newfoundland and Labrador. He married Achsah Crowell, daughter of Jonathan and Ann Crowell on Mar. 4, 1771. They had 2 sons and 5 daughters. He is said to have died in 1814 . . . Thurs. March 19th 1778 — We have a meeting concerning coming into some regulations about singing in the congregation. We voted to sing without reading, and choose 4 gentlemen to lead on the tenor, viz. Deacon Nath Freeman, Nathan Tupper, Jr., Perez Tinkham, John Nickerson . . . Wednesday Oct. 21st, 1778 — This evening I meet the Officers at Capt. West's and consult the mode of the ensuing muster etc. and also to consider of some Complaints of Disertion on Nights of Duty. I accordingly order a Court Martial to set upon them tomorrow, viz. Capt. William Freeman, President; Capt. Joseph Freeman, Lieut. Lathrop Freeman, Lt. Joseph Tinkham and Lt. John Nickerson, members. . . . Thursday Oct. 22 — Our Court Martial sets. Several were acquitted. Lt. John Nickerson took oaths and accepted his commission . . . Monday Nov. 8 — Mr. Solomon Rider arrived in the Night from Halifax. I have a letter from Capt. Wm. Freeman that all things ordered for the Privateer, are ready on board John Nickerson's Schooner (Sch. Betsey, crew of 2, passenger 1, entered Halifax Nov. 10) . . . Tuesday Dec. 21st — Capt. Nickerson arrives from Halifax (Sch. Betsey, crew of 2, entered Halifax Dec. 17) . . . Sunday Aug. 6th 1780 — Nickerson in the old Schooner Betsey, came down to the beach . . . Monday Aug. 7 — I am under apprehension that Capt. Nickerson is taken as there has been Good winds and he is not arrived . . . Tuesday Aug. 8 — No news of Nickerson . . . Friday Aug. 11 — Capt. John Nickerson is arrived by land from LeHave. His Schooner was taken last Saturday by Trask or Truck, a small Privateer from Boston, and is sent off . . . ."

Children, born at Liverpool:

966. Jeremiah, Jr., 24 Jan. 1773; d. 15 Dec. 1777.
967. Rebecca, 22 April 1775; unmarried in 1802.
968. John, Jr., 14 March 1777; d. 19 Feb. 1792. "Sunday Feb. 19th, 1792 — John Nickerson's son died last night. I did not hear of his being sick, but understand he was unwell for a few days, and has not been so well since he had the small pox, as he was before he was Enoculated, that his Parents did not apprehend him near his end till about half an hour before he died." (M-2) Not having extracted Simeon Perkins' account, we recall that he described this early attempt at innoculation as making an incision in the hand, inserting secretion from another's sore, binding it up firmly, and isolating the patient to see if he were to develop a tolerance to the disease.
969. Salome, 23 Jan. 1779; m. James HARLOW 31 Dec. 1795.
970. Achsah, 11 March 1781; d. 16 Oct. 1783. "Friday Oct. 17, 1783 — Mr. John Nickerson lost a child last night and has another sick. (Measles or whooping cough as other children were dying with it)"
971. Anne, 8 April 1783.
972. Achsah, 22 May 1785; d. 11 June 1785.

References: H. 1973 E-2. M-2. P-3.

360. HANNAH 5 NICKERSON (Jeremiah4, John3, Joseph2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass.; daughter of Jeremiah and Rebecca (Hurd) Nickerson; probably died at Liverpool, Nova Scotia.

She married JOHN MULLEN (MULLINS). "Friday June 2nd 1780 — I see Mr. Mullins. (Footnote: John Mullins, cooper and mariner, came to Nova Scotia with Connecticut planters in 1760, married Hannah, daughter of Jeremiah Nickerson. He was head of a family of 6.)" (M-2) He died at Liverpool in 1782.

Simeon Perkins (M-2) gives us the following: "Wednesday Oct. 30 1782 — I am informed that as John Mullins was going from Mrs. Snow's last evening towards his home, he was seized by some person or persons unknown, it being Very Dark, what Cut his right ear close to his head and near half his left ear off. The accident happened Near the Westemost Corner of Mrs. Whittemore's Wall, beyond the Gate that leads to her house. They question people but no one is charged." The above incident probably caused his death.

Children — surname MULLINS — born at Liverpool:

i. child — "Tuesday June 19, 1784 — A child of the late John Mullins, which stayed at Capt. Joseph Freeman's dyed this day of throat distemper." (M-2) Joseph Freeman was married to Hannah's sister, Rebecca.
ii. Rebecca; m. Prince GORHAM 7 Jan. 1796.
iii. John; m. 10 Jan. 1798 Barbara TULLOCK, dau. of Robert and Margaret (———) Tullock. "Tuesday June 29, 1790 — We git the 'Polly' loaded with 60 hhds Salt, of my own. It is for Mr. Mullins of Prospect. This is John, son of the Liverpool grantee, John Mullins and his wife Hannah Nickerson. He was a mariner, fisherman and privateersman." (M-2)
iv. William; m. Maria PARK 7 Aug. 1800. "Monday May 3, 1802 — A child of William Mullens fell into a Tub of Water and was taken out apparently dead, which, by timely application was restored." (M-2) William was drowned 1817 when his heavily laden boat was swamped at the mouth of Liverpool Harbor.

References: H. 1973 M-2.

361. SALOME 5 NICKERSON (Jeremiah4, John3, Joseph2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass.; daughter of Jeremiah and Rebecca (Hurd) Nickerson.

She married 1st, Thursday, July 15, 1779 at Liverpool, Nova Scotia, JONAS GIRDLEY, a sailor and shipmaster, who died before 1787.

She married 2nd at Liverpool 10 May 1787 JESSE PHILLIPS, son of Matthew and Lydia (———) Phillips of "Newark in East Jersey". He was a carpenter and a Sergeant in the Militia.

"Friday Aug. 13th, 1779 — Agree with Jonas Girdley and John Nickerson to go in the Schooner Betsey for hay I am to have of Ebenezer Berry. They are to bring what they can and I allow them 8 pds for the Trip, to go tomorrow . . . Sat, Aug. 14th — Mr. Girdley and Mr. Nickerson Sail with the Schooner Betsey for hay, her hire commences Thursday at 5 per tun." (M-2)

We find no record of children of Jonah and Salome.

Children — surname PHILLIPS — born at Liverpool:

i. Fadey, 22 Feb. 1788.
ii. Jonas, 3 July 1789.
iii. Jesse, Jr., 21 Aug. 1791.

iv. Lydia, 25 Aug. 1793.
v. David, 22 Feb. 1796.
vi. Cynthia, 7 March 1798.

According to Simeon Perkins (M-2), "Tues. Dec. 23, 1800 — A boy of Jesse Phillips has the symptoms". (of small pox)

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